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your clocks back this Sunday!**



**Bro Radio celebrate anniversary with  
Community Awards - see page 18.**

## Barry man took two knives to threaten former partner

A MAN wielding a knife in each hand went to the home of his ex-partner and shouted: "I'll stab you," before leaving.

Ian Burdge (47) "simply lost his head, so to speak," said his solicitor Derek Gooden at Cardiff Crown Court. Burdge of Bassett Street, Barry, was jailed for a year after pleading guilty to charges of affray and being in possession of a bladed item.

Judge Niclas Parry told him: "Let me tell

### Cardiff Crown Court report by AJ SICLUNA

you why this is a serious matter."

He said it was premeditated and he threatened to stab someone in the house.

"When people are out of control of their emotions, brandishing a knife, anything could happen."

Prosecutor Bethan Evans said Burdge had a relationship for some years with a woman and went to her home in Barry. She had a new

friend and Burdge had commented on this on Facebook.

He let himself into her house and when she came downstairs, she saw him standing waving a knife about in each hand.

She told him to get out and called the police, and he responded by saying: "I'll stab you now," and then left.

He told the police he had gone to the property uninvited and wanted to have a fight with "the other man". He said: "My head went."

Mr Gooden said: "To his credit, he left the situation pretty sharpish. Obviously, this case passes the custody threshold."

The judge imposed a restraining order for five years preventing Burdge from contacting the woman.

A MAN from Barry has brought Oscar, a 14-year-old search dog, back to Wales from Afghanistan.

It is more than 12 years since Oscar left the country to help in the task of detecting hidden explosives, first in Iraq and then in Afghanistan.

As reported in The GEM in May, former Marine Craig O'Dare, who works as a private security contractor in Afghanistan, spotted Oscar during a recent trip.

Craig was in a compound and discovered some of the search dogs were supplied by Welsh company 'Malpeet K9 Academy' owned by his friend Simon Mallin.

When Craig spoke to Simon he discovered that although Oscar had not been supplied by Malpeet, Simon had been his handler in Iraq 12 years earlier.

The two men agreed that Oscar should have been retired long time ago and that he should come home to Wales.

Craig's daughter Brionne, aged 10, donated £20 of her pocket money and sent her dad the message: "I hope you bring Oscar home soon."

With the support of the charity Nowzad, which runs an animal sanctuary in Afghanistan, Craig, Simon and crowd-funders raised around £7,000 needed to bring him home - that included injections, paperwork, the flight and a payment to the Afghan owner.

Craig said: "We had to persuade the owner that the best thing was for him to come home and that we didn't want to work him further. We certainly had no intention of that."

"The people in Afghanistan couldn't understand why people in the UK would donate money to bring a dog home."

Oscar's return home was delayed because he did not have the required stamps and vaccinations.

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*A long way home  
for this Afghan  
hound.  
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Craig, Brionne  
and Simon  
welcome home  
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## Men receive sentence for drug offences

**THREE men have  
been sentenced for  
drug offences after  
officers stopped  
them in a street in  
Penarth.**

Keiran Johns, Lee Hingston and Thomas Philip, were sentenced at Cardiff Crown Court last week, (October 16) after they were stopped and searched by officers in Penarth last year.

Officers on patrol in Paget Road on September 11, 2017, saw the three men acting suspiciously.

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## What is a successful high street without a Post Office?

**I**f the Mayor of Cowbridge with his councillors, together with our Chamber of Trade are strongly and regularly pressing the powers that be to provide Cowbridge with a Post Office, I would like to know, as would other residents:

a) What is the present situation?

b) Are we likely to see a Post Office up and running before

Christmas?

c) Can we be told the premises chosen to locate the Post Office in the town centre?

d) Why are we being left in the dark for so long?

The last news of progress was an article in The GEM so long ago\*. I cannot remember the details, but it did leave me optimistic as to a likely completion of formalities.

How wrong can one be?

**Roy Williams, Cowbridge.**

\*May 2018.

## Black bag operation in the Vale?

**I**WOULD like to know how the Vale Council is monitoring the black bag collections?

I can see how a household can be monitored. The man comes around with his clipboard and counts the bags. Any more than two and he puts a sticker on them. The binmen pick up the two without stickers and leave the ones with stickers.

Now a block of private flats at the end of my road, they put black bags out two weeks ago. Man comes around with clipboard. There is one

bag over the amount that should be there.

So one bag is left, who does it belong to? How does he choose which bag should be left? Two weeks later the bag is still there but when the man come with his clipboard now there are two extra bin bags.

Someone needs to start thinking about different types of accommodation and how a block of flats can be monitored, and how long are the extra bags left before someone decides to remove them. At the moment the extra bags are just being added to.

**Mrs C Bates, Barry.**

## 'Unsightly parking meters not wanted'

**T**HE Vale Council is thinking of spending £290,000 of money on unsightly parking meters which people of the Vale don't want.

How can they warrant spending like this when they are saying they are short of money?

The shops in Barry have been closing so fast the place is starting to look like a ghost town - charging for parking will not help.

This week on market day, there weren't enough stalls to call it a market. The Vale Council says it is going to build up the town, but its bad judgements are killing it.

**Mrs C Bates, Barry.**

## Readers' Letters

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## Llancarfan School move is 'shambolic and hugely divisive'

**T**WO pieces in last week's GEM caught my eye: a report on the council Cabinet's decision to approve the closure of Llancarfan Primary School by moving it to Rhosce, and Rob Taylor's letter about the council's track record on engagement around important matters of public concern.

Supporters of Llancarfan Primary have long felt the council has acted in bad faith from the very start. There was a lack of meaningful engagement at the point that proposals were initially drawn up (Llancarfan's headteacher and Chair of Governors were only told of the plan a handful of days before it was announced in the press).

The council takes the line that it has fully observed its responsibilities for consultation under the School Organisation Code, but this misses the point. Genuine engagement should have occurred at a much earlier stage in the process, greatly improving the chances of building consensus and ensuring proposals were fit for purpose.

## 'Time for total fracking ban'

**T**HE next meeting of Barry and Vale Friends of the Earth will be at 7.30pm on November 6, in the Castle Hotel, Jewel Street, Barry.

Fracking has just been given the green light in England, at exactly the same time that the International Climate Scientists told us we have 12 years to keep the planet's temperature rise below a 1.5 degree increase if we want to avoid globally catastrophic events.

At the same time, Wales has put a stop to any further use for coal by agreeing that there will be no more monstrous open cast mines.

As one of the leaders of the world-wide industrial revolution, Wales has a special responsibility in leading

the cut-back of CO2. Our Senedd should now agree a total ban on fracking, not rest with a moratorium.

We were all disappointed that the Senedd ignored the demonstrations and petitions which showed the concerns of many over the dumping of mud from Hinkley's nuclear power station.

The fields and hedgerows of Five Mile Lane continue to be destroyed as the road comes to Barry's busy roundabout at Weycock Cross.

Barry's dormant incinerator remains in a business/technical muddle it seems, as the pile of wood fuel sits unused on the dockside. The Incinerator Action Group continues to meet and oppose this environmental blot on Barry's Waterfront. **Keith Stockdale, Barry and Vale FoE coordinator.**

But as it is, the whole sorry process has been shambolic and hugely divisive. The Cabinet even ignored the Scrutiny Committee's recent recommendation for further engagement with the communities affected.

I sat in the public gallery at the Cabinet meeting and watched the shameful spectacle unfold. I can tell you it was more tightly scripted than a television drama.

Blank-eyed Cabinet members mouthed empty questions to officers who trotted out pre-prepared answers.

And come 2022, when voters next have the chance to exercise their only real power, I hope and expect the whole thing will come tumbling down.

**Jim Barratt, Llancarfan.**

## 'Ladies' night' raised cash for cancer charity

**W**E would like to thank everybody who attended and kindly donated for our Ladies Night on October 13 at the salon.

The night was to raise money for Cancer Research.

'Ladies' Night' was a perfect night for us to support the community and to raise money for a very inspirational and 'close to heart' charity to many.

We had a huge raffle on the night where other local businesses had been so very kind to donate. We would like to thank you all so very much.

Special thanks to local business owners such as the boys at Spartan Flooring, opening Saturday, October 27, on Holton Road, who kindly donated a kitchen/bathroom floor; Polished Nail bar in High Street who donated several treatments; Finnigans Inn - a meal for two; Turn'd Up Fitness for a month's free R & B classes, and Bella Beaut for donating a set of their own newly launched lashes. These are just some of the local businesses listed, the list goes on and on.

Thanks to you all for your support - we raised £489.83.

**Cassie & Kelly, CK Hair Lounge, Barry.**

## 'Hypocrisy' in town

**I** REALLY do find it laughable that while 'the great and good' complain about the new housing being built on Darren Farm, not a squeak has been raised about the luxury - and no doubt very pricey - retirement flats and apartments being built in Westgate.

I suppose people with money, even if they are old, are what 'keeps Cowbridge special'.

Hypocritical bunch round here.

**Paul Francis, Cowbridge.**

## Services for over-65s could be transferred

**KEY services could be transferred out of a 'deteriorating' hospital in Cardiff under NHS plans.**

Cardiff and Vale University Hospital Board is proposing to transfer day hospital services, including elderly care assessments, out of Rookwood Hospital.

NHS chiefs want to transfer the services for patients aged 65, potentially with dementia, over to Llandough's day hospital "before winter", according to a health board report.

There are concerns about patient and staff safety at Rookwood Hospital where there are issues with providing hot water and heating, and the building is deteriorating, a report says.

"The current environment of care is not fit for purpose as there are several issues with providing hot water and heating, compounded by the deteriorating general fabric of the building," a service change proposal says.

"While we have been able to keep services going over the last few years, we now deem that the further deterioration in the fabric of the environment, coupled with a viable alternative option, means that we need to relocate the services as a matter of urgency."

The current day hospital provides specialist services including continence, falls programs,

Parkinson's, cardiac failure and bone health.

The UHL day hospital has "excellent facilities" with access to radiology and other services and would be able to accommodate the additional patients, the health board says.

If the services are transferred to Llandough's Day Hospital, they would be reviewed after six months to assess whether it should become the permanent base for the services.

The health board has also put forward plans to transfer 19 inpatient beds for elderly people, some with dementia, from Ward C7 North at University Hospital Wales to the Landsdowne Ward at St David's Hospital in Canton.

A health board report says Ward C7 North needs a refurbishment and has no day room facility. It is proposed to move the ward to St David's in January where there is a "calmer, less clinical environment of care" and more facilities such as a day room and a quiet room.

The beds at UHW would either be used by another clinical board or used as a 'decant' or winter ward.

Both plans will be discussed by Cardiff and Vale Community Health Council this week. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has been contacted for comment.

**Matt Discombe, Local Democracy Reporter**

### HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL NOVEMBER 1)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 - 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
25 Thur	07.31	10.5	19.54	10.2
26 Fri	08.11	10.3	20.32	10.2
27 Sat	08.47	10.0	21.08	10.0
28 Sun	08.24	9.9	20.47	9.6
29 Mon	09.08	9.4	21.33	9.2
30 Tues	09.53	9.0	22.23	8.8
31 Wed	10.51	8.5	23.32	8.3
01 Thur	11.59	8.4		

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# Residents urged to respond to consultation on proposed flats

A LANDMARK Barry building, St Paul's Church, could become the site for 31 apartments, writes a GEM Reporter.

The church, which gives St Paul's Avenue its name, is the subject of a pre-application consultation to which local residents can respond.

The plans include demolition of the church and its replacement with new buildings that will be up to four storeys high, along with an off-street parking area.

Residents, councillors and Barry Town Council have been asked by LRM Planning to comment on the draft plans before Tuesday, November 13.

LRM Planning is the appointed planning agent for Hale Construction Ltd and said on its website: "This is your opportunity to comment directly to the developers on the draft planning application. Every comment received will be reviewed, and the PAC (pre-application consultation) report will respond to each comment raised.

"You will have a subsequent opportunity to comment directly to the planning officers at



Cllr Ian Johnson said he will be raising questions about the proposed development in Barry.

the Vale Council once a formal planning application is made. The deadline for comments on this application is Wednesday, November 14."

Local Plaid Cymru councillor Ian Johnson said he had questions about the proposed development. He said: "There are a number of issues that need to be clarified. Is it possible for the church to be retained, as it has been for other developments such as those at Porthkerry Methodist or Windsor Road United Reformed Church?"

"Thirty-one apart-

ments on this site seems to me an over-development. There are only going to be an extra 13 parking spaces.

"The design style of the proposed flats isn't the same as the surrounding buildings on St Paul's Avenue, so it won't fit in against the rest of the street.

"Residents have also contacted me about the impact of their privacy through windows overlooking their houses and gardens."

The final service took place at St Paul's Church in December 2017.

Local resident Godfrey Knight told The GEM: "It is very sad that the building might be going. It was a big part of the community with regular services, functions and meetings. "It gets very busy and congested in the mornings in the area, so parking will be a major concern for local people."

The plans can be seen at Barry Library, or by visiting LRM's website, lrmplanning.com, and searching for live consultations.

## A village's fallen are remembered

DINAS Powys and Michaelston-le-Pit are marking the centenary of Armistice Day with events to remember local residents who gave their lives in the two world wars.

"Our Village Heroes" – pen portraits of residents who died during the conflicts – are on display at 'Head to Head' in the village centre and in the porch of St Michael and All Angels Church in Michaelston-le-Pit.

The 'Silent Soldier', sponsored by Dinas Powys Community Council, is beside the war memorial on the Twyn. A cascade of knitted poppies made by Dinas Powys WI, and painted pebbles with the names of the fallen made by local children (DP Rocks) are there too. Wooden crosses will be placed in the stone trough next to the war memorial.

A new book, *Our Village Heroes*, about those from Dinas Powys and Michaelston-le-Pit who died in the world wars can be purchased from The Parish Hall, the DPVC office, and Griffin Books in Penarth. All proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion and DPVC.

An audio-visual presentation based on *Our Village Heroes*, takes place at Murchfield Community Centre on

Saturday, October 27. Doors open at 6.30pm, tickets are £5 and are available from the DPVC office and the parish hall. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion and DPVC.

The S4C Welsh language film, *Hedd Wyn*, about the Welsh Bard Ellis Evans who posthumously won the 1917

National Eisteddfod Chair, is at Murchfield Community Centre on Saturday, November 3. This is a ticket only event (£10) including a meal.

On Saturday, November 10, Dinas Powys community cinema is showing the film *Journey's End*, supporting the Royal British Legion.

On Armistice Day, November 11, a service starting at 10 am will take place at St Peter's Church and proceed to the war memorial for 10.45am for the two-minute silence and wreath laying.

The final event is on Saturday, December 1 with a Remembrance concert at St Peter's Church by Monmouth Male Voice Choir with soprano Deborah Morgan-Lewis, sponsored by Parkman Funeral Homes.

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Cllr Steve Thomas, chair of Dinas Powys Community Council with the 'Silent Soldier' in Dinas Powys.

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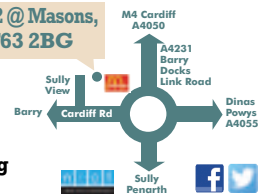
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Oscar can look forward to a peaceful retirement in Wales after an arduous life tracking down explosives in war zones.

## Oscar returns home

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Craig explained: "At the 11th hour we got all the signatures and stamps in place."

"He took a flight from Kabul to Dubai and on to Heathrow. He was then taken to the

Heathrow Animal Reception Centre. He was a bit wobbly when he got off the flight, but that was to be expected for a dog of his age."

Oscar arrived back on British soil on October 18 and Craig, Simon and Brionne were there to greet him.

Simon drove Oscar back to his new home at the Malpeet K9 Academy in Blackmill where there was a welcoming party.

Craig said it is a real concern that if search dogs are not owned by British or American companies, they can work way beyond what should be a reasonable retirement age.

"Some companies just look on the dog as an asset rather than as a living being."

"Working dogs should retire at eight or nine – 14 years old is way too much."

Oscar is now settling into what should be a peaceful retirement.

Craig said: "It is absolutely wonderful that Oscar will live out his life in the green fields and rolling hillsides of Wales."

## Porthkerry man caused 'emotional distress' to his former partner

HEAVILY intoxicated, a man went to the home of his former partner and told her: "You can watch me die" before passing out and being taken to hospital, Cardiff Crown Court has been told.

On another occasion, Lewis Drew, 28, threw her £229 mobile phone into the garden and walked off with her bank card, said prosecutor Julian Greenwood.

Drew, of no fixed address, who had been living in the Porthkerry area, was jailed for 18 weeks after pleading guilty to two charges of causing damage and one of theft.

Judge Tracey Lloyd-Clarke told him: "You caused your victim emotional distress."

Mr Greenwood said that on August 30, drunk, Drew went to

the home of his former partner in Barry.

"He could not gain access, so he kicked through a door panel and got in. She found him unconscious on the kitchen floor."

He was arrested, released on bail and failed to attend the hearing at Cardiff Magistrates' Court.

On another occasion, Drew went to her home, again drunk, and said she could watch him die, before passing out.

On September 15, he called her, saying he wished to pick up some of his clothing, placing him in breach of his bail conditions.

But, said Mr Greenwood, he went there "storming into the house" and throwing her mobile phone into the garden.

In the phone case, he found her bank cards and said: "I'll be

having them," and left.

Drew was said to have previous convictions for public order offences, causing damage, affray, robbery, possessing an offensive weapon, burglary and drug offences.

His solicitor, Nick Hartland, said: "I acknowledge he has a host of previous convictions."

The present offences, he said, were committed within the domestic background.

He said Drew made no threats to the woman, although she was unnerved by his inappropriate behaviour.

The bank cards, he said, were never used and he now said that their two-and-a-half year relationship was over.

A five year restraining order was made, banning Drew from contacting the woman.

## Three men sentenced for drug offences in Penarth

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Johns was found in possession of a lock knife and around six grams of cocaine in 20 plastic snap bags. Johns, aged 21 of Porth, Rhondda Cynon Taf was last week jailed for three years and three months after pleading guilty to possession with intent to supply class A drugs – cocaine – and having a knife blade/sharp pointed article in a public place.

Hingston was found in possession of a crowbar, small electronic weighing scales and several plastic snap bags. Hingston, aged 20 of Penarth, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply class B amphetamine, and of possession of an offensive

weapon in a public place.

He received nine months and three weeks imprisonment, which was suspended for two years, 200 hours unpaid work and a curfew requirement.

Philp was found in possession of a multi-tool with a hammer attached, six tablets and a bag of white powder. Philp, aged 19 of Penarth, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply – class B amphetamine, possession of an offensive weapon in a public place and possession of a controlled drug of class C.

He was given a 12 month and two weeks sentence suspended for two years, 200 hours of unpaid work and a curfew requirement.

Detective Sergeant Julian Kerslake said: "These three men were arrested as a result of a stop and search in Penarth after officers saw them acting suspiciously. Officers found drugs but also offensive weapons – both have no place in our communities."

"Drugs continue to blight our local communities and we want to make it clear that the use and supply of controlled drugs in the Vale will not be tolerated."

"We will stop, search and disrupt those who do deal drugs at every given opportunity."

Anyone with information about illegal drug activity is urged to contact South Wales Police via 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## Men's forum are entertained by Barri... from Barry!

THE recent meeting of Barry Men's Forum took the form of a celebration to acknowledge its creation in 1967 by Rev Gwynfryn Pugh, former minister of Windsor Road Congregational Church, Barry.

To celebrate the occasion, a surprise buffet was provided and invited guests including the Mayor of Barry, Cllr Janice Charles, Diane Westcott, wife of the former chairman Peter Westcott, and Barri Hurford Jones, who was born at Llanover Street, Cadroxton, who addressed the Forum with a talk entitled 'Barri from Barry.'

The talk was full of nostalgia; a real trip down Memory Lane recalling his beloved Barry. He described early memories from the early 1940s to the present day.

He was called up for National Service and summoned to a RAF base in Shropshire only to be posted after his initial training to the RAF base at Llandow.

Barri has an extensive memory and fondness for all things involving rugby and has written many articles, as well as commenting on personalities he remembered, such as Ernie Carless, David Ward, Geoff Beckingham, Dai Rees and Derek Tapscott. Each week, the forum

Morris, who many of the forum members could remember fondly. Sporting achievements of local sports personalities were also remembered, such as Church Hall, Aberystwyth Crescent, Geoff Call chairman Mac Tanner on 01446 743455 for further information. PDGG

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# Plenty of time to enjoy the High Street Christmas lights!



## Railway talk on the right track

THE next lecture of the Barry and Penarth Railway Society will take place on Thursday, October 25 at the Conservative Club, Penarth (CF64 2EZ) starting at 7.30pm.

Stuart Warr, a railway photographer, will give a talk on railways of Scotland and northern England.

Remember that the November lecture on the 29th of that month is a member's evening; so start sorting out those slides/DVDs/videos and show them to your friends.

*The High Street festive lights team includes Anthony Hopkins (left), the chairman of the local traders' association.*

TRADERS in High Street, Barry, removed bunting decorating the street to make room for the Christmas lights last week.

Anthony Hopkins, chairman of the local traders said: "Many thanks to Paul from Vape Shack who kept us supplied with tea and coffee on the day."

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The Christmas switch-on takes place on Friday, November 16. There will be a market and entertainment on the day and the event runs from 1pm until 6pm and the lights go on at 5pm.

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**LEFT:** Breakthrough Award Winner Taylor Saunders (left) pictured with Phil Sargent of sponsor HSBC at awards.

## Taylor takes the path from care to career

**TAYLOR Saunders, 20, from Barry has won the HSBC Breakthrough Award at The Prince's Trust Awards in Cardiff.**

Taylor was presented with the award at the Wales ceremony at the National Museum in Cardiff last night. The Prince's Trust and TK Maxx and Homesense Awards recognise the achievements of young people in Wales who have succeeded against the odds, improved their chances in life, and had a positive impact on their local community, as well as those who have played a part in supporting the work of The Trust.

Taylor's life changed dramatically at the age of 17, when she was taken into care. Living away from her home town of Barry, Taylor was suffering from a number of mental health conditions including post-traumatic stress disorder, borderline personality disorder, depression and anxiety. Taylor had also been self-harming. After 15 months in England, Taylor was moved closer to home as part of a supported housing project with Llamau.

"When I moved into the new housing project, I had to see counsellors but didn't feel comfortable talking to them, so I'd just sit there and say nothing."

Over time, Taylor became more comfortable talking with the housing project staff, who suggested she tried The Prince's Trust Team programme; a programme designed to build the confidence and employability

prospects of unemployed young people. Taylor was initially reluctant and began isolating herself again, but when one of her housemates decided to sign up, Taylor managed to find the courage to give it a go.

"I didn't really talk much on the first day, but I decided to go back the next day even though my house mate didn't – which was scary. I was the only girl on the course and the oldest in the group, but I got through the first week and agreed to go on the residential!"

Taylor's residential week took place in the Brecon Beacons, and proved to be a massive turning point for her.

"I made friends and tried every challenge, including cliff jumping, and was so chuffed with what I achieved. It was one of the best experiences of my life."

Since completing the programme, Taylor is going from strength to strength. She continues to volunteer for a local children's hospice, as she completes a Level 2 NVQ in Child Care. She has reconnected with family, is no longer self-harming and hoping to move into her own home.

"The Prince's Trust made me push myself when I didn't think I could. It made me believe in myself when I didn't think I could, and now I have a new life and a new future!"

Speaking at the awards, Taylor said: "The Prince's Trust Cymru gave me the support when I needed it most – to be honest I don't know where I'd be without them. Now I'm ready for the future."

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## Art trails and rocky ridges for Penarth Ramblers

**THE weather forecast was for heavy rain sweeping in from the west but even so, a group of 11 walkers joined Joy, Biddy and Bronte near St John the Baptist Church in Sully at the start of a 5.5-mile local morning walk in dry conditions.**

Crossing their first stile and heading across Sully Moors with only grazing sheep for company, a difficult crossing at the busy Cardiff Road led them into empty meadows beside the Cadroxton Brook and onward to Parc Bryn-y-Don for morning coffee beneath a large oak tree.

Having road-walked uphill via Cross Common Road, a deviation into fields led them through The Oxhams and in dry weather, they made their way up Sully Road towards Home Farm on the brow of the hill.

Continuing down Swanbridge Road past the De Sully Grange and onto Beach Road, a gateway led them onto part of the Wales Coast Path at Sully playing fields, with views out to Sully Island.

They continued along part of a public art trail with mosaics set into stones, portraying local history. After passing Sully Yacht Club, the dark clouds overhead dumped a heavy shower of rain onto them as they hurriedly made their way back to their waiting cars.

William, on his midweek walk, went further afield for a 17-mile strenuous walk with his 10 companions in the Black Mountains tramping the renowned

Llanbedr Horseshoe. Leaving St Peter's Church in Llanbedr and heading downhill to cross the Grwyne Fechan River, their long climb began on an old track through woodland on part of the Beacons Way and up to Crug Mawr.

Continuing uphill on the Gader Ridge and reaching Pen Twyn Mawr at a height of 658m, they enjoyed morning break and lovely views.

The route along the ridgeway to Pen y Gadair brought them finally to Waun Fach, which at 811m is the highest point in the Black Mountains, it was time to drop downhill to Pen Trumau.

Refreshed, another climb brought them onto Mynydd Llysiau, past the boundary stones on Pen Twyn Glas and another steep climb on to Pen Allt-mawr, in order to pause for breath.

The rocky escarpment led them to Pen Cerrig-Calch, which overlooks Table Mountain and Crug Hywel. It was finally downhill as the weary group descended steeply to Llanbedr for the ride home.

On October 27 meet at 9am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a 12-mile hard circular walk above Pontypridd; call Rachel on 01446 410545.

On October 28 meet at 9.30am at Cogan for an eight-mile moderate walk taking in Miskin, Groesfaen and Pontyclun; call Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

For up to date information, log onto [www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com](http://www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com) or access Facebook. Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

JOY STRANGWARD

## Residents' views sought on mobile phone station

**SOUTH Wales Central AM, Andrew RT Davies, has urged residents to let them know their views after plans were announced for a mobile phone base station at the Knap, Barry.**

Clarke Telecom have launched a pre-planning application consultation for the station which will be located at Bron Y Mor car park. It would comprise a 12.5m mock telegraph pole, as well as two equipment cabinets.

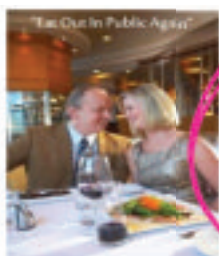
Residents can either submit their comments direct to Clarke Telecom or send them to Mr Davies, who will then pass them on.

Mr Davies said: "While no formal application has been submitted for the site, it is important to engage as early as possible. I would therefore urge residents of the Knap and the surrounding areas to let me know their views."

"I will then pass these on to Clarke Telecom and ensure they are considered as part of the consultation."

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1. Ar 24 Hydref 2018, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Ddeddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 a Deddf Rheoli Traffig 2004 a'r holl bwerau galluog eraill Orchymyn a fydd yn diwygio'r cyfyngiadau traffig ffyrdd a ddisgrifir yn yr atodlen isod.

2. Bydd y Gorchymyn yn dod i rym ar 29 Hydref 2018 neu ar y dyddiadau y mae'r arwyddion a'r marciau ffordd yn eu lle neu yn cael eu gwaredu, p'un bynnag sydd hwyraf ac fe'i gelwir yn "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Mannau Parcio) (Gorfodi Sifil) (Diwygiad) (Rhif 2A) 2018"

3. Gellir gweld copi o'r Gorchymyn a chynlluniau sy'n dangos yr ardaloedd yr effeithir amynt yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

4. Os dymunwch gwestiynu dilysrwydd y Gorchymyn neu unrhyw ddarpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad ydynt yn unol â'r pwerau a ddylarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail na chydymffurfiwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw offeryn a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos o 29 Hydref 2018, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

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#### ATODLEN 1

**Man Parcio Arfaethedig i Bobl Anabl**  
**Jenner Road, y Barri (134) (AW49)**

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin, o'r ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 132 a 134, tua'r de-orllewin am 6.6 metr.

#### ATODLEN 2

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**Maes-y-Cwm Street, y Barri (16) (AV52)**

Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain, o'r ffin rhwng rhifau eiddo 14 a 16 tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 5.6 metr.

Dyddiedig 25 Hydref 2018  
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### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 2A) ORDER 2018

1. On the 24th October 2018 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers made an Order to amend the existing road traffic restrictions as outlined in the schedules below.

2. The Order will come into operation on 29th October 2018 or on the dates that the signs and road markings are removed or installed whichever is the later and be known as the "Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) (Amendment) (No 2A) Order 2018"

3. A copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

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The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:  
**Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013**

#### SCHEDULE 1

**Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Place**  
**Jenner Road, Barry (134) (AW49)**

On the north west side from the boundary line of property numbers 132 and 134 in a south westerly direction for a distance of 6.6 metres.

#### SCHEDULE 2

**Revoke the existing Limited Waiting Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm 2 hours no return within 2 hours except resident permit holders and replace with Disabled Persons Parking Place.**  
**Maes-y-Cwm Street, Barry (16) (AV52)**

On the south east side from the boundary line of property numbers 14 and 16 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 5.6 metres.

Dated this 25th Day of October 2018.  
Director of Environment & Housing  
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## Doubt is cast on the 'economic benefit' of projects

**MAJOR transport projects in the Vale such as the Penarth Headland Link and a new park and ride would cost millions more than they would contribute in economic benefits, a report has suggested.**

Plans for a new park and ride site, which could be at Cosmeston Lakes Country Park, and the proposed Penarth Headland Link – a 1km pedestrian and cycle link between the Cardiff Bay Barrage and Penarth Esplanade, were assessed by consultants for their viability.

The Vale Council also commissioned assessments of plans for new cycling and pedestrian routes and bus priority schemes.

One report by Arup said the costs of many of the transport projects would outweigh their economic benefits, some by millions of pounds.

Arup's report said the Penarth Headland Link, a new walking and cycling route running along the cliffs at Penarth, would cost £12.38million to build but only deliver economic benefits of £7.07million – a net cost of £5.31million over 60 years.

Arup said the headland link would be a "major engineering undertaking, involving significant cost".

A bus priority route from the Merrie Harrier pub to Cardiff barrage would deliver net costs of £14.68 million in that time, where if a bus priority scheme was run from Cosmeston to Cardiff barrage, it would produce net costs of £1.83 million, the report found.

Costs for potential options for new park and rides facilities at Cosmeston

or Sully, expanding the existing provision at Eastbrook rail station in Dinas Powys or at Cogan rail station would also outweigh their economic benefits, according to Arup.

A walking and cycling route proposed from Biglis to Dinas Powys is the only project to deliver a net economic benefit of £1.67 million, said Arup's analysis.

Arup's report said the transport schemes are likely to increase the use of sustainable transport and lead to reduced journey times, but would not lead to significant reductions in road congestion.

The council has described the results as "concerning" but say Arup's report is limited, as it only considers changes to transport patterns and does not consider factors such as health, well-being and tourism impacts.

Another report by sustainable transport charity Sustrans said the Penarth Headland Link would deliver a positive economic impact.

Sustrans said the headland link would provide economic benefits of £25.7 million over a 20 year-period, including £23 million in health-related economic benefits.

Sustrans predicted the Penarth headland link would bring in £8million tourism-related benefits a year with 178 full time jobs directly or indirectly supported through this tourism.

The council has said Sustran's conclusions, though more positive, are "not totally robust" due to the number of people sampled in the report.

The Vale Council's cabinet voted on October 15 to carry out WelTAG stages one and two reports to assess the transport schemes in greater detail.

**Matt Discombe,**  
Local Democracy Reporter

## AM's praise for council

**SOUTH Wales Central AM, Andrew RT Davies, has commended the Vale Council as latest Welsh Government figures show that the number of workers in the authority's social services has risen, despite an average decline across Wales.**

The figures, which were released last week, show staff in local authority social services departments across Wales has fallen by 23.3 per cent since 2006/07. Year-on-year declines have been registered ever since, dropping from 20,471 whole-time equivalent (WTE) employees to 15,707 in 2017/18.

The number of WTE staff fell in 17 of Wales' 22 local authorities when compared to 2014/15 (the furthest back comparable records go), however the Conservative-run Vale is one of only five councils to register an increase – 3.9 per cent.

This follows news from last week that the Welsh Labour Government have cut the local government settlement for 2019/20, inflicting cuts on 15 councils in Wales, while increasing or freezing the

budget for six Labour-run councils in south Wales. The cut to the Vale's budget was 0.7 per cent.

Commenting, Andrew RT Davies, said: "In the face of yet another unfair funding settlement from the Labour Welsh Government, the Conservative-run Vale Council should be commended for bucking the national trend and maintaining vital staff and resource in its social services department."

"Social workers play a vitally important role in any local authority, ensuring the safety of the vulnerable and the preservation of a cohesive society."

"Mysteriously, Labour-run councils across Wales continue to receive the most favourable budget settlements from the Labour-run Welsh Government in Cardiff Bay, so it is a remarkable achievement that the Vale has managed to increase staff numbers whereas cuts in social service workforces across the country have been so severe."

"It just goes to show that you cannot trust Labour to fund the Vale of Glamorgan fairly or to run services efficiently – both financially or with vital boots on the ground."



Gemma Whelan in *The Blue Door*, set dressed by Dresd.

## Bafta nomination for company

**DRESD, a Vale-based company offering sustainable initiatives and accreditation opportunities to the film industry, has been nominated for a BAFTA recognised award from Underwire Festival.**

Underwire Festival supports female talent within the production and creative industries. The nomination is for Best Production Design for their work on *The Blue Door*, a British short-horror film directed by Paul Taylor and produced by Megan Pugh and Ben Clark, and featuring Gemma Whelan (*Game of Thrones*, *The Crown*).

Dresd supported the team in reducing the environmental impact across the entire production process, focusing on creating an entirely recycled set and utilising set pieces and props from previous productions. This allowed the production to

significantly cut carbon and waste, a growing demand within the film industry.

Dresd's managing director, Lynn McFarlane, said: "Being able to showcase the recycling of sets in this way was a privilege and hopefully the beginning of a new era for film production."

Producers Megan Pugh and Ben Clark said: "We are grateful to Dresd for all their hard work, not only sourcing building materials and prop items to construct *The Blue Door* set, but also for their creative efforts. It is amazing that through reading the script and holding many Skype meetings between London and Cardiff, reducing unnecessary mileage and carbon emissions, they were able to build, dress and bring it to life using entirely reclaimed supplies."

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## 'Predatory' couple are jailed for child rape

**A BARRY couple were jailed on October 18 for a total of 36 years after committing multiple sexual offences against children.**

Peter Griffiths, aged 65, and his wife Avril, aged 61, were convicted of a multiple sexual offences last month after a trial.

Peter Griffiths was jailed for 21 years after being found guilty of eight counts of rape, three counts of indecent assault and two counts of taking an indecent photo of a child.

Avril Griffiths was jailed for 15 years after being found guilty of five counts of rape, two counts of taking an indecent photo of a child and two counts of indecent assault.

The charges relate to three victims in the 1970s to 1990s.

The court heard that the abuse 'destroyed' the lives of their three victims.

Detective Sergeant David Rich, the officer in the case, said: "[The sentences] reflect the gravity of the crimes which have been committed by Peter and Avril Griffiths. This couple who were responsible for appalling abuse have now been brought to justice."

"I would like to commend the three victims in this case who have shown immense strength and courage throughout the investigation and court proceedings. I hope today's sentence provides some closure for

them and their families as they attempt to move forward with their lives.

"South Wales Police urges anyone who has been the victim of any kind of sexual abuse or assault to come forward, safe in the knowledge that they will be treated with respect and dignity by officers."

"I cannot imagine how difficult it must be to come forward to report sexual abuse but I want to reassure anyone considering doing so that there is a whole range of support out there, not only from the police but from partner agencies who can help you through the entire process."

"Survivors of abuse by predators like Peter and Avril Griffiths deserve to see them brought to justice and we are determined to do all we can to help them."

Detective Chief Inspector Justin Evans said: "Following the convictions of Peter and Avril Griffiths, two people have reported allegations of non-recent sexual offences to police. We are investigating these allegations and they are being supported by specially trained officers."

"Since the trial, further information concerning allegations of contact between police officers and the defendant Peter Griffiths have been reported to police. This investigation is ongoing."

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## Vale for Africa dinner raises £1,100

**THE latest Motorcycle fundraising event held by Vale For Africa has raised around £1,200. The charity works to improve health and education in the Tororo district of Uganda.**

The charity works on a variety of projects such as eye care (teams go from Wales to Tororo to train and treat thousands of people over the past four years), motorcycle ambulances, a resource centre/library and student scholarship at Atlantic College, as well as bringing piped water for primary schools in rural communities.

When asked about the charity Gareth Kiddie (chair), replied: "We find a little help goes a long way."

**Dr Has Shah**

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### Christmas Fair

**THE Llansannor Community Hall Association (LCHA) will be holding a Christmas Fair in the Community Hall on Saturday, November 24 with stalls, refreshments and home-made cakes from the tea shop.**

For further information, contact Karen Thomas at karen.thomas17@icloud.com or visit www.Llansannor.org.uk, or speak to any of the LCHA committee members.

## Pages of the Sea to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice

**IT is a story we all know.**

Now almost one hundred years ago, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the guns stopped and the Armistice was declared.

The Great War was over.

There are, of course, many commemorations taking place to mark the end of what was rather optimistically termed 'The War To End All Wars'.

From the ringing of church bells to song and quiet contemplation, there are events around the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, as well as further afield in

Commonwealth and Allied countries to honour the millions, who left their shores to travel to a foreign land.

Some never returned. Many who did return were left with wounds and scars, visible or not; they did not say 'goodbye' only to their home land. War changes everybody.

Film producer Danny Boyle, and Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy, have lent their support to a novel littoral project.

Called *Pages of the Sea*, on selected beaches around the UK, over the course of several hours, a portrait of an individual from the First World War will emerge from the sand.

As the tide rises, the image will be washed away leaving those present to say a collective goodbye, reflective of the farewell they bade others and their homes.

Some 20-odd beaches are listed on [www.pagesofthesea.org.uk](http://www.pagesofthesea.org.uk), the

closest official one being Swansea.

However, many other beaches and many other events inspired by *Pages of the Sea* are being planned, and will be added to the list.

Sue Day, a volunteer at Barry War Museum based in the Railway Station Barry Island, contacted The GEM about one such event on the island.

She said: "We have organised a sand artist called Gareth 'DIN' Evans to draw a picture of a soldier of The Great War on Barry Island beach."

She said that November 11\* is perfect for the tide time at Whitmore, adding: "The picture will be done in front of the Eastern shelter which will give visitors a good view from above."

The Poet Laureate has written a poem especially for the event, to be read by individuals, families and communities on the day. The poem will be available from [www.pagesofthesea.org.uk](http://www.pagesofthesea.org.uk).

A spokesperson for *Pages of the Sea* said: "Anyone can also get involved in creating artwork in the sand using stencils of portraits at the beaches."

If anyone else is organising an event, please contact The GEM on 01446 774484 or

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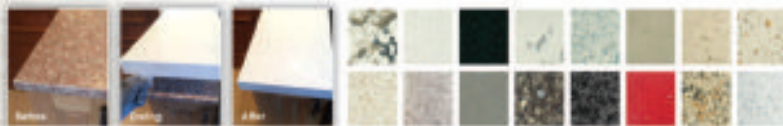
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## Councillors to receive pay rise

**THE basic wage for councillors in principal authorities across Wales is set to go up to £13,868 per year – an increase of £268 – in 2019/20.**

Wages paid to council leaders, deputy leaders and executive members would rise by £800, inclusive of the £268 increase to their basic salaries, under the proposals put forward by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.

If accepted by councillors, their basic

wages would have risen by almost £800 since 2012, but would mean their salaries would be back to the same levels as at 2011, when they were cut by five per cent.

A report by the panel said: "During our visits to all principal councils last year, many members expressed the view that compared with traditional paid employment, the basic salary is too low to attract younger people and to encourage greater diversity."

They also pointed out the significant differences between remuneration and

support available to elected members in other levels of government in Wales.

The report said: "They proposed that the level of the basic salary should therefore be raised significantly in recognition of the importance of the role of an elected member of a principal council."

The leaders of the Vale of Glamorgan and Bridgend County Borough Council would earn £49,100. Their deputies would earn £34,600, with cabinet getting £30,100.

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## 'Sparks in the Park' fund supports the Amelia Trust

**CARDIFF Round Table, a group of volunteers who spend their free time raising money for charity, recently donated £5,000 to Amelia Trust Farm in the Vale.**

The money raised from 2017's Sparks in the Park, an annual firework display hosted by Cardiff Round Table, has helped Amelia Trust Farm to upgrade its facilities and make essential investments in machinery.

Amelia Trust Farm provides therapeutic support to disadvantaged and vulnerable people in a care farm setting. Open to the general public all year, the farm runs programmes to support young people struggling with mainstream education and extends its caring and nurturing environment to adults with learning difficulties.

Last year's Sparks in the Park raised a record amount for charity, bringing in over £60,000 that has since been distributed to deserving local causes.

As a charity that receives no statutory funding, Amelia Trust Farm is just one organisation that has benefited from Cardiff Round Table's Sparks in the Park.

Over the last three years, Cardiff Round Table donated £12,000 to Amelia Trust Farm which has gone towards numerous projects, including the building of a new Welcome Shelter, upgrading the bunkhouse facilities and the purchase of a much-needed sit-on mower for their 160 acres.

Karen Turnbull, director at Amelia Trust Farm, said: "We are incredibly grateful for the financial support from Cardiff Round Table. Their donations have enabled us to make

essential improvements to our facilities that are enjoyed by so many people from all over south Wales. Without their support, we would have struggled to make these improvements."

Cardiff Round Table chairman, Christopher Morgan, said: "We are so glad that we are able to provide financial support for charities like Amelia Trust Farm who do fantastic work helping vulnerable and disadvantaged people."

Sparks in the Park will be held in Blackweir Fields, Bute Park, Cardiff on November 3. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sparks-in-the-park-tickets-49280200406>.

To learn more about Cardiff Round Table and their local charity work, visit <https://cardiff.roundtable.co.uk/>.



Karen and Jeff at Amelia Trust Farm.

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## NFU Ladies latest news

**A BIG thank you from all at NFU Ladies goes to Alison Westwood and Elizabeth for their demonstration on how to gift wrap for all occasions.**

Ray Evans gave the vote of thanks and Liz Jervis won the raffle.

We meet at 2pm at the WMC Cardiff on Thursday, November 22 to see *Wicked*.

The Christmas party is on Wednesday, December 12 at 7pm in Penlyn village hall. Please bring refreshments.

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# Beating retreat on Remembrance Sunday

## IT can be a trying time, Remembrance Day, for some.

Thoughts of mates or family who served and who are no longer alive, spring quite naturally to mind. It is, after all, about remembrance.

There is often pride at the memories of those gone, which can, in part, temper a natural sadness.

And yet other memories can crop up, often without warning and very often wholly unwanted. They can be triggered by a sound or too many sounds, a smell, a flash of colour, and in an instant that person is reliving a part of their life they would rather forget.

Not everyone, especially former servicemen and women, finds the run-up to Remembrance Sunday easy, not helped by the seemingly incessant, but still often unexpected screech, bang, flash or crack of fireworks before, during and after Bonfire Night.

Men and women – who have served their country, but would balk at the term 'brave' – are known to wear ear

defenders, turn the TV or radio up, close the curtains to avoid the sights, smells and sounds of these explosions, albeit ones for a 'fun' activity.

At Bridgend's Remembrance Sunday service and parade two years ago, this writer, and no doubt others present, saw a young woman in some distress.

It was at the end of the parade, and before ranks could be broken to see if she wanted help, she had gone elsewhere.

Last year, she was back. The writer managed to have a quick chat with her, and later saw her in Carnegie House.

She – Fran Hunt – had set up a 'Remembrance Café' for veterans, serving personnel, and their families.

This is Fran's story.

## TWO years ago I attended my first Remembrance Day service after the recent loss of my grandfather, Colin Clark.

He joined the Army



*Colin Clark, Chelsea Pensioner, former British Army sergeant, and Fran Hunt's grandfather.*

aged 14 and gave 21 years' service. In later years he became a Chelsea pensioner.

Remembrance Sunday can be a tough time for many people.

For me, the first remembrance service after losing my grandfather was a difficult experience. At the end of the service, I walked towards the war memorial to lay a wreath in memory of my grandfather and great grandfather who also served in the Army.

A gentleman there was also laying a wreath, in memory of his son, who had been killed in action.

We stood chatting for around 15 minutes talking about our loved ones and their time spent in the Army. I then hugged him and wished

him well.

As he left for home I realised he wasn't accompanied by any family members or friends. Watching him leave alone and so upset deeply affected me.

He needed a place to go, a place to be with other people who understood what he was going through.

I needed a place like that too, and I decided there and then that next year I would make sure we had such a place.

The idea of the Remembrance Café was born.

The Remembrance Café, based in Carnegie House, is a place for the people of Bridgend, particularly those who have been affected by war to share tea, cake and companionship on the day of the

Remembrance Sunday Service (November 11, between 10am and 3pm) and the family Remembrance Service the day before, from 12 noon to 2pm.

This year we're also opening a quiet space away from the hubbub of the main café. This is for people who have PTSD or those who find crowds difficult and need a safe space to retreat to.

The donations made towards refreshments are in aid of the Royal British Legion. Last year the café was a great success and we raised £172.

We're hoping to beat that this year. We are still in need of willing volunteers and cake donations, if you can help please contact Fran Hunt via email

fran.kelly@me.com. You can also donate money to our Just Giving page to help us find the funds needed for refreshments and advertising. [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/remembrance-cafe](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/remembrance-cafe). FH

## Combat Stress is a charity that helps serving and former HM Armed Forces personnel with mental health problems, including PTSD.

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*From left: Squadron Leader Jason Horton and Cadet Corporal Rhian Horton (372 ATC Barry), and Rotary president Jill Osborne.*

## Rotary Youth Leadership awards

**GUEST speaker at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Barry was a student who took part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) programme earlier this year.**

Air Cadet Corporal Rhian Horton took part in one of a series of south Wales RYLA courses based at the Storey Arms Outdoor Pursuits Centre in the Brecon Beacons National Park. She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Barry.

Cdt Horton spoke of the wide variety of activities available. She told the club that during her week away she took part in gorge walking, mountain walking, caving and canoeing as well as team tasks and games, and thanked the club for giving her this opportunity, which made her feel truly inspired.

President Jill Osborne congratulated Cdt Horton on her successful week and presented her with her RYLA certificate.

Jill Osborne

## Local pupils take a step back in time



**YEAR 6 Oak Field Primary School pupils stepped back in time when they visited The 1940s Experience at Swansea Bay recently.**

They had a real sense of what life was like for people during World War Two by going into air raid shelters, walking along a 'bombed' street, experiencing the shops, dressing up and talking to the experts at the museum. ND

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Rhoose Craft Group

**RHOOSE Adult Craft Group is holding an open day at the Celtic Way Community Centre, Rhoose, on Saturday, November 10 from 1pm to 5pm.**

Free entry, crafts for sale and refreshments are available and new members are always welcome.

### Alzheimer's Cardiff offer support

**ALZHEIMER'S Cardiff and Vale offer support and advice, both practical and financial.**

Age Connects Cardiff and Vale will hold a drop-in information session on Thursday, November 1 from 10am to 12pm. No appointment is needed. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

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It is anticipated that the first meeting of the reappointed Forum will take place in November 2018. Meetings generally take place on a quarterly basis at a time and place agreed by the Forum members. It is important that members attempt to attend all meetings, as deputies will not be permitted. These are unpaid positions but Forum members will be able to claim reasonable expenses.

Any person wishing to be considered for membership can obtain further details and an application form by writing to

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# 'Famous Five' go back to Cathedral School

The first girl pupils at the Cathedral School with Clare Sherwood, headteacher (back row, fourth from the left) with some of the school's current pupils, Dr Rosie Dymond (back row, third from the left).

**THE Cathedral School in Llandaff, Cardiff, has marked 40 years of co-education with its first intake of girl pupils revisiting their old school for a celebratory event.**

Five girl pupils made history when they joined in 1978, after almost a century of being a dedicated boys' school.

Called 'The Famous Five', they recently returned to the Cathedral School, where they were joined by former pupils and past and present teaching staff, including the school's headmaster of the time George Hill, for a special celebration marking the move into co-education.

Dr Rosie Dymond, one of 'The Famous Five' said: "It was wonderful to return 40 years after we made history as the first girl pupils to attend the Cathedral School.

"It might have seemed daunting to some at the time, but I had the advantage that my brother Peter was already a pupil so I had a good idea of what to expect. I just remember being excited about being able to join him.

"I absolutely loved my time at the school and still value the teaching and great grounding that I received there. My own love of mathematics, languages and literature stem from my days at the Cathedral School.

"A particular highlight was in my final year when author and former Cathedral School pupil, Roald Dahl came to present prizes at Speech Day and fascinated us with stories of his life and one about a sweet shop. I like to think that he tested parts of what would be his published book *Boy* on us that day.

"There were just five of us in that historic first intake back in 1978, but it is fantastic to see that

the number of girl pupils has grown so substantially over the last 40 years."

Clare Sherwood, the first female head of the Cathedral School, said: "While the school has changed significantly since 1978, at its core, its values remain the same.

"The feeling of comradeship and community I sense has long been a feature here, with boys and girls collaborating in the classroom to gain a fresh perspective from each other intellectually and socially.

"Since becoming co-educational we have grown from 200 to 800 pupils aged from three to 18 in our Sixth Form, which began in 2013."

The school is planning a series of other events during the current academic year to celebrate 40 years of co-education.



## Fireworks warning in the run-up to Bonfire night

**WITH bonfire night fast approaching, the Farmers' Union of Wales is urging people to remember the distress fireworks and sky lanterns can cause to livestock and pets and reminds them of the dangers posed by bonfires.**

"We call on people to stick to the firework safety code at all times, especially over the bonfire and Hallowe'en season, to minimise the risk to livestock, pets and humans," said FFW Policy Officer Charlotte Priddy.

"This time of year poses many

dangers to animals and children, so don't let negligence and ignorance be the cause for a real-life horror," added Mrs Priddy.

Animals in general are not fond of the noise of fireworks and can become quite anxious during this time of year. Therefore, the FFW urges people to be considerate and not let them off near livestock.

Mrs Priddy said: "It is also a good idea to make sure that your pets have been micro-chipped by a vet and that the details on the chip are up to date prior to bonfire night, just in case they go missing."

The FFW recommends that

people visit an organised display but if you are having a display at home, please make sure you follow the firework code at all times to minimise the stress for farm animals and children.

It is also advisable to give neighbours a few days notice of your firework display, particularly if they are elderly, have young children or pets.

"We also remind people that sky lanterns have now been banned by all councils across Wales, as they pose significant dangers to livestock and are, of course, a considerable fire safety risk," added Mrs Priddy.

## Spot the driving instructor

**DRIVING instructors in Barry and Cardiff are taking part in the Big Learner Relay to raise funds for Children in Need.**

On Wednesday, November 14, they will be joining in a 'spotty convoy' through Barry.

A spokesman said: "The Big Learner relay is now in its fifth year and features driving instructors and pupils across the country getting together to raise money for Children in Need by relaying a charity top box from

one driving lesson to another around England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

"The relay takes place in the two weeks leading up to Children in Need.

"This year, Barry instructors Dan of Flying Colours School of Motoring, Krista of Magnet Driving School and Lubos of Luby's Driving School in Cardiff, have been honoured with the lead car roles.

"They will bring the spotty relay from Cardiff to Barry, then

onto Culverhouse Cross. From there, the convoy will travel to Pontypridd and on to Merthyr.

To support the convoy, it will be at Cardiff East park and ride (12pm); Barry old Butlins car park (1pm); Tesco, Culverhouse Cross (2pm); Sainsbury's, Pontypridd (3pm).

The spokesman added: "We advise you arrive 30 minutes before to ensure you don't miss us."

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## Local pianist to play at All Saints' concert

**LUNCHTIME concerts continue at All Saints' Church, Penarth, next Monday with the return of pianist Lucas Dwyer.**

Mr Dwyer, a graduate of Trinity College of Music, is from Penarth and has played at All Saints' on several occasions.

While at Trinity, Mr Dwyer studied under Russian concert pianist Alexander Ardakov, specialising in late Romantic and early 20th century music.

Musical theatre is of great importance to Mr Dwyer, having performed in the UK Premiere of *Phantom of the Opera* (schools edition) while attending Stanwell School. At Trinity, he enjoyed performing with the Trinity Musical Theatre Pit Band.

Since graduating in June 2017, Mr Dwyer has worked in the Philharmonia Orchestra's Education Department, and more recently with BBC National Orchestra of Wales and Gloucestershire Academy of Music.

Music at Lunchtime concerts at All Saints' Church start at 1pm with doors open for

refreshments at 12.30pm.

Concerts last about an hour. Entry is free, but donations are welcomed with proceeds shared between the church and a charity of the performer's choice.

Mr Dwyer has expressed a wish that his portion of the donations should be given to Marie Curie.

More information about lunchtime and evening concerts at All Saints' Church are available on [www.allsaintspenarth.org.uk](http://www.allsaintspenarth.org.uk) or by emailing [admin@allsaintspenarth.org.uk](mailto:admin@allsaintspenarth.org.uk). AS



*Lucas Dwyer.*

## Mayor's Sully charity night hailed a success

**THE Mayor of Barry, Cllr Janice Charles, would like to thank everyone who attended the Tom Jones Night held at the Seashore Grill & Bar, Sully on October 19.**

It was a fantastic evening and enjoyed by all those who attended. The Mayor would also like to thank Robb Dee (Tom Jones tribute act) for his fabulous performance and to the staff at the Seashore for

their donation of prizes, Barry RAF Cadets, Barry Round Table and Barry Rotary Club – the charities the Mayor is supporting during her term of office.

All funds raised on the evening are in aid of the Barry Army Cadets,

**JULIE HURD**

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Charity Bingo

A CHARITY bingo and raffle with licensed bar, and featuring Christmas gift stalls will take place at Paul Lewis Community Centre on Friday, October 26. Doors open at 6pm and all proceeds are going to Kidney Research.

#### Handmade Market

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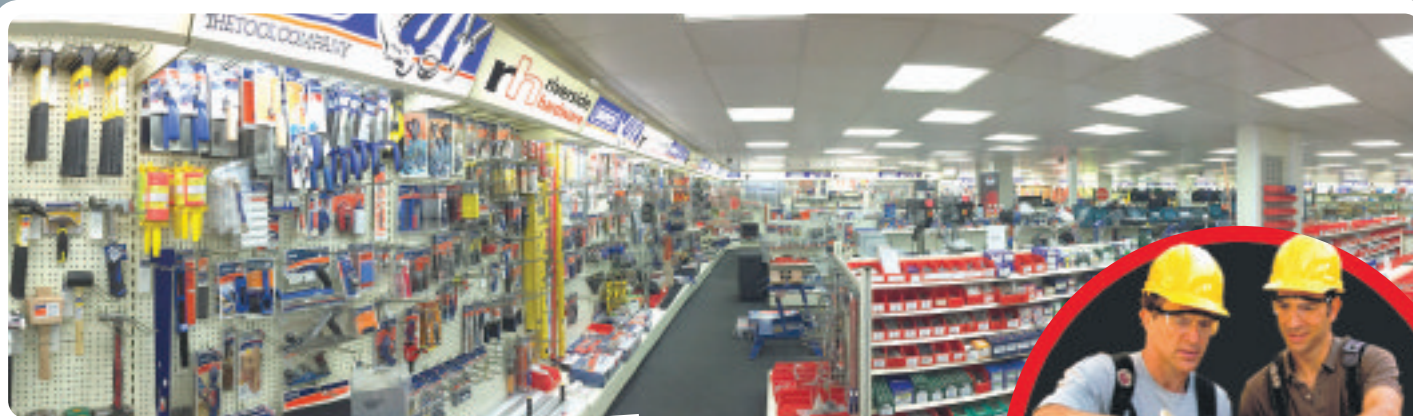
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# Out & About with The GEM

## What's on and where

**Art society**  
ON Thursday, October 25, a portrait painting demonstration in oils by artist Derek Windsor takes place at Cowbridge Art Society.

The society welcomes artists of any level and also non artists who would like to see demonstrations of various art techniques or attend illustrated lectures on art topics.

The group meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm to 9pm) and visitors (small fee) and new members are most welcome.

Please note there is no meeting on November 1 as it is half term.

**Epilepsy support**

**EPILEPSY** Wales run a monthly outreach support group at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop in Holton Road, Barry.

This will be held on Thursday, October 25 from 10.30am to 12pm. You will be able to chat to a health care professional, Lesley Williams from Epilepsy Wales; and find out what is available in your local area – support groups and advice etc. No appointment is needed, call 01446 732385 for further information.

**Rhose Bingo**  
RHOOSE Community Hall in Stewart Road will host a festive Bingo afternoon next Saturday, October 27.

Doors will open at 1.45pm for a prompt

start at 2.30pm with light refreshments at the half time break together with a large Christmas themed raffle.

**Coffee morning**

**THE Barry Barnardos fundraising committee** are having a coffee morning, bric-a-brac and homemade cake sale at All Saints' church hall, Barry on Saturday, October 27 at 10.30am. Tickets are £1.50 and can be purchased on the day.

**Hallowe'en cake sale**

**FRIENDS of Penarth Library** will be holding a Hallowe'en cake sale at the library in Stanwell Road on Saturday, October 27. It will take place between 10am and 1pm.

**CADS Show**  
**COWBRIDGE**  
**Amateur Dramatic Society (CADS)** present *Pack Up Your Troubles* to commemorate the Armistice of World War 1.

This takes place between November 7 – 10 at The Market Theatre; doors and bar from 7pm, curtain rises 7.30pm. Tickets from WG Davies Newsagents.

## Halloween sequel delivers a shot of nostalgia, but it just falls too short...

**FOR me, the staple film of October 31 has to be**

**Halloween; not one of the sequels, not Rob Zombie's ill-thought-out 'reimagining', no – it has to be John Carpenter's original, a classic not just of the horror genre, but of film in general.**

It's a film equally beloved of David Gordon Green and Danny McBride who, when offered the keys to the franchise, asked only that they could make a direct sequel to Carpenter's 1978 film, forgetting all the ridiculousness that came afterwards, and that Carpenter be involved. So it is that *Halloween*, featuring a John Carpenter score, now hits cinemas.

Laurie Strode (Jamie Lee Curtis) has been living in fear since the events of Michael Myers' killing spree 40 years ago. But when Michael returns to

Haddonfield, having escaped from being transferred, Laurie decides enough is enough and takes action into her own hands, with one final confrontation on the agenda; but one that will see her daughter Karen (Judy Greer) and granddaughter Allyson (Andi Maticchak) also in danger...

To be fair to David Gordon Green and Danny McBride, there's not a lot of competition when it comes to making a *Halloween* sequel. *Halloween II* is passable at best, but after that can come some awful, ridiculous and, quite frankly, abysmal offerings, all of which rammed home how skilled and sublime John Carpenter's 1978 original is.

In the driver's seat, and with the blessing of Carpenter along with original stars Jamie Lee Curtis and Nick Castle (who essayed the role of Michael, or 'The Shape' in the original), the pair, along with co-writer Jeff Fradley, have fashioned a film that is spiritually and aesthetically in lock



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to Carpenter's film, which is certainly a noble thing.

However, ultimately, while an interesting take on the lore, it proves to be a touch underwhelming. Director Green's CV is a mix of off-kilter comedy and gritty drama, so not an obvious choice to tackle arguably horror's crown jewel, but he does a decent job here.

The direction certainly pays heavy lip service to Carpenter's film, a tracking shot echoing the original's opening, while the atmosphere and mood of the piece has a definite kinship; there's a few visual tricks that Green echoes which are nice nods as well.

But this is a film that needs to stand on its own two feet, and while it does that, it doesn't truly convince when it

does. It doesn't help that the film has a sluggish opening, revolving around two British podcasters trying to uncover the story of what happened all those years ago, which is there to kick the plot into action.

However, it takes too long to do this, while the humanisation of Michael (complete with the de-masked Michael on the edge of the frame), a man described as the 'ultimate embodiment of evil', feels unnecessary.

The Boogiemani loses his power when his motivations and actions are made apparent, and this is a mis-step that takes some of the menace out of the film.

Once the film kicks into higher gear and Michael is on his way back to Haddonfield, the film starts to earn its stripes. There are few, if any, gimmicky jump scares; instead the horror is matter-of-fact, as Michael starts laying waste to anything in his path, heading towards his showdown with Laurie.

While it's nice to see Jamie Lee Curtis back in the role, it's also an interesting direction that has been taken with the character. Determined to survive and be ready if and when Michael returns, she goes into full 'Sarah Connor Terminator II' mode.

Guns, a booby-trapped house, all kinds of weaponry, she is no longer a passive victim, even if, as we discover,

it has cost her her family.

Curtis is great here, bringing a real hard-nosed performance, and around her, while many are there purely to satisfy Michael's murderous instincts, the performances of Judy Greer as her daughter and Andi Maticchak as her granddaughter are also enjoyable.

But, just as all the other sequels discovered, it takes a lot to pull away from the shadow of one of the greats and *Halloween* doesn't manage it.

There are some interesting narrative ideas, plenty of connective tissue and, in fairness, a real sense of trying to maintain the feel of the 1978 film here, but on its own terms it just doesn't quite manage to stick the landing.

**VERDICT:** Michael Myers is back, and to say that *Halloween* is the best sequel of the series would be fair; but it doesn't quite succeed as the sequel we wanted. Its reluctance to tear up the rule book is a welcome one, but it plays a little too slavishly to the formula to really hit home.

There are some clever ideas and the impact of John Carpenter's 1978 original lends weight to proceedings, but all in all, it feels a little hollow. *Average.*

**SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED:** John Carpenter's *Halloween* (1978), *Psycho* (1960).

## 'Mad science' at Barry Library

**THIS** October half-term, Cancer Research Wales and Mad Science will be partnering the Barry Library to delve into a whole world of science discovery.

Children can take part in interactive experiments and get hands on with the different types of Mad Science that will be on offer.

The event is free to attend and will take place at the Main Barry Library, King Square on Thursday, November 1 from 12pm-4pm.

For further information, contact Dr Lee Campbell or Dr Beth Routley at Cancer Research Wales on 02920 316283.

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## Michelin star chefs prepare homeless fundraising dinner

**CARDIFF and Vale College's European restaurant, The Classroom, is set to host Welsh Michelin-star chefs at a fundraising dinner for homelessness charity Llamau on Thursday, November 8.**

The Pride of Wales Charity Dinner will feature dishes designed and created by Michelin-star chefs Hywel Jones, James Sommerin, Stephen Terry and

Richard Davies. The chefs have worked together on the menu for the evening.

A spokesperson said: "This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy culinary delights prepared by some of Wales' finest chefs, while raising money for Llamau, guests can watch the chefs at work in The Classroom's gallery kitchen.

"The evening will conclude with a charity auction in aid of Llamau, offering the opportunity to bid on a number of exciting items which

have yet to be unveiled.

"The event is being organised by Llamau with support and sponsorship from Sitka Recruitment, Total Produce, The Classroom and Meat Promotion Wales."

Cardiff and Vale College Principal Kay Martin said: "This occasion will also represent a truly fantastic learner experience for the College's hospitality and catering students who will be working at the event.

"It's not every day you come in to college and work alongside Michelin-star chefs of the calibre of Hywel Jones, James Sommerin, Stephen Terry and Richard Thomas."

The meal is for over 18s only.

For more information, search online at [www.cavc.ac.uk](http://www.cavc.ac.uk).

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## The music of Dolly and Kenny

**ENJOY the songs of the Queen and King of country music – Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers – later this month.**

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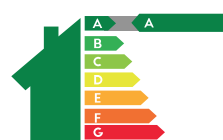


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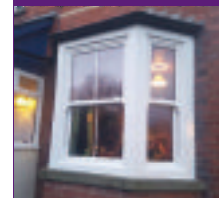
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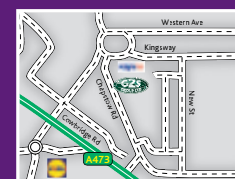
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# Farmers' funding formula welcomed

A UK Government review on delivering fair funding for farmers has been welcomed by Bridgend councillor, Carolyn Webster, Rhys Lougher of award-winning dairy Ty Tanglwyst, and Vale MP Alun Cairns.

It was announced that an independent advisory panel will look at what factors should determine the distribution of agriculture funding between Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland in this Parliament.

Cllr Webster said: "This good news for local farmers – and indeed farmers across Wales.

"It is undeniable that Brexit has led to some concerns among those at the forefront of one of our country's most important industries. It is vital that our

farmers get the support they need to carry on doing the fantastic job they are doing."

Mr Lougher said: "I welcome this review. I look forward to the outcome, which I hope will put food security at the heart of Government thinking."

Each country's individual circumstances will be taken into account, including environmental, agricultural and social-economic factors, as well as farm numbers and sizes, to make sure all parts of the UK are treated fairly.

The review, led by Lord Bew of Donegore, will provide recommendations for how the annual amount of convergence funding is fairly split once the UK has left the Common Agricultural Policy. Representatives from the devolved administrations will join him on the panel.

The UK Government has also said it will not simply apply the Barnett formula to changes in

Defra funding beyond this Parliament, meaning farmers in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland will not just be allocated funding according to population size.

Secretary of State for Wales, and Vale MP, Alun Cairns has also welcomed the review.

He said: "This review will establish fair funding arrangements for our vital Welsh farming industry. With the UK Government committing to do away with a Barnett model for agricultural funding, farmers in every part of Wales can look forward to greater future financial protection."

The Government has already confirmed that overall funding for UK farm support will be protected in cash terms to the end of the Parliament in 2022, providing more certainty than any other EU member state.

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## The essential guide to what's on in your area

### Royal British Legion exhibition

MAESTEG 1918 is the last of four exhibitions held by the Maesteg branch of the Royal British Legion and Maesteg Town Council, to commemorate the 434 lives lost in Maesteg and district during World War One.

Maesteg 1918 remembers the 116 men who lost their lives between March 21 and November 11. Our research follows them from a very young age: what they did before joining the colours, the regiments in which they served, medals and awards bestowed upon them, the battles in which they fought and died; their last effects left to their loved ones and where they now lie at rest or are remembered across the battle fields of the Western Front.

The exhibition is housed in the Maesteg Town Council building, open to the public between October 25 and November 15.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday 10am. to 4pm with late night opening Tuesday and Thursday 6pm to 8pm and Saturdays, 10am. to 2pm.

### Valeways guided walks

ON Wednesday, October 31 at 10.30am the Coffee Shop Strollers of Barry meet at Bridge Cafe car park in Barry.

On the same day at 2.30pm, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cowbridge will meet at the Physic Garden fountain in Cowbridge. Also on Wednesday, October 31 at 7pm

Hallowe'en 3 takes place at St Peter's Church on Mill Road, Dinas Powys.

On Thursday, November 1 the Living with Cancer Strollers will meet outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park at 10.30am.

**Autumn Fair BARGAINS**, fun and early Christmas shopping are in store at the Autumn Fair on Saturday, November 3 from 10am-12 noon at St Augustine's Parish Hall, Albert Road, Penarth.

Presents, toys, jewellery, books, bric-a-brac and Christmas decorations will be on sale, as well as plenty of homemade cakes and refreshments. There will also be tombola, lucky dip and raffle.

Entry is £1 (children free), including coffee and biscuits. Proceeds go Penarth and Llandough Parish funds.

### Three Villages bonfire

A FUNDRAISING event for the Omore by Sea village hall, the Three Villages bonfire and fireworks display takes place in the Heritage Coast House field at Omore by Sea, CF32 0PR.

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### Penarth Civic Society

THE Society's November meeting will be a very special evening with the ever popular local historian and author Alan Thorne.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15 at All

Saints' Lesser Hall at 7.30pm and the subject of Alan's talk will be 'What Penarth Has Lost', and it is bound to prompt a great many memories for all local residents who attend. There will also be complimentary cheese and wine refreshments!

Admission is £5 for members and £7 for non-members. Prebooking is essential to ensure that we can cater for everyone, so please send your booking, with a cheque payable to Penarth Civic Society by November 13 to Penarth Civic Society c/o 1 Archer Road, Penarth CF64 3HW.

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### What's on - News in brief

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**Fireworks display** ON Monday, November 5, Maesteg Rotary Club will hold

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The gates open at 6.30pm and the display will commence at 7.30pm. Admission will be £6 per person with a family of four, £20. Under fives are free and children six to 11, £4.

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- Ability to weigh up conflicting evidence and reach an effective conclusion
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Respect for others with an understanding of and respect for strong ethical values
- Integrity and good character.

A detailed knowledge of local government is not necessary although it would be an advantage if potential candidates were interested in matters relating to public life and services.

For an application form, or an informal discussion, please contact Debbie Marles, Monitoring Officer on 01446 709402 or email [dmarles@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:dmarles@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk).

Further details on the role and an application form can also be found at [www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/CommitteeVacancies](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/CommitteeVacancies).

The closing date for applications is: 23rd November, 2018.

It is intended that interviews will take place during the first two weeks of December 2018.

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# Locals are honoured for their part in Thai cave rescue triumph



*The cave rescue team in Thailand including members of the South and Mid Wales Cave Rescue Team.*

**MEMBERS** of a cave rescue team who masterminded the release of a Thai football team were lauded at a recent awards ceremony.

Members of the South and Mid-Wales Cave Rescue Team (SMWRCT) played a role in the recovery of 12 boys and their coach from the bowels of Thailand's Tham Luang Nang Non cave in Chiang Rai Province this summer, following a three-week ordeal which gripped the world.

The membership of SMWRCT includes people from the Vale and Bridgend.

With some of the most highly-skilled

cave rescuers in the world, the team was drafted in to support an international operation, including military personnel from Thailand, America, Australia and China.

They ended up coordinating a treacherous mission which ultimately resulted in all members of the Wild Boars soccer team and their assistant coach being reunited with their families. One Royal Thai Navy SEAL died before the final rescue.

The boys were rescued one by one with each mission taking three to four hours.

The cavers received a Platinum Award at

this year's Wales Care Awards in honour of their dedication.

Two members of the team, Gary Mitchell and Dan Thorne, attended the ceremony in Cardiff to receive the award on behalf of the team.

Mr Mitchell said: "We're not a public body and we don't have a high media profile, we just get on with what we do. We mostly rescue cavers and animals."

"Cavers know about our services and how to get help, but unless there is something major in the news in which we're drafted in to help, we tend to stay out of the media spotlight."

## Mind in the Vale

**OLDER people in the Vale can now benefit from a free course to help improve their mental wellbeing thanks to Mind in the Vale of Glamorgan.**

Mind in the Vale has launched 'My Generation', a project funded by the Welsh Government which helps people over 50 to explore tips and advice on how to deal with difficult times in their lives, such as leaving work, loneliness, money worries and bereavement.

Menna Jones from Mind in the Vale said: "Everyone can feel lonely and anxious at times, but we know that as you get older that feeling of isolation can increase."

"With one in four people in Wales having a mental health problem at some time in their lives, we're really pleased to be offering this new service to older people in our

community."

The project is running for a further six weeks and includes taster sessions of activities such as laughter therapy (delivered by Sian Roach, executive life coach), Mindfulness and relaxation, a visit from the GP referral exercise scheme and adult education tasters.

Attendees also get the chance to find out about other projects and volunteering

opportunities in their areas.

Taking part is totally free of charge to attendees.

If you are over 50 and would like to get involved, contact Mind in the Vale of Glamorgan on 01446 739792. The course takes place at Castleland Community Centre, Belvedere Cres, Barry (CF63 4JZ) on Mondays 10.30am – 12.30pm or 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

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# THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act, 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

## Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2018/01092/FUL  
Proposal/Cynnig: Proposed demolition of single storey mono pitched kitchen extension and construction of two storey extension to match existing in materials and design, to provide kitchen to ground floor and bathroom at first floor levels  
Location:/Lleoliad: Springfield, Drope Road, St. Georges Super Ely  
Conservation Area:/Ardal Gadwraeth: St. Georges Super Ely

## Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2018/01071/LBC  
Proposal/Cynnig: Installation of internally mounted secondary glazing  
Location:/Lleoliad: Parish Hall, 2 Britway Road, Dinas Powys Grade II  
Listed Building:/Adeilad Rhestredig  
Application No./Rhif y cais: 2018/01082/LBC  
Proposal/Cynnig: Internal re-model and re-fit, including removal of stair and wall and re-making finished floor levels  
Location:/Lleoliad: Penarth Eye Centre, 7, Windsor Road, Penarth Grade II  
Listed Building:/Adeilad Rhestredig

## Application(s) of General Interest / Ceisiadau o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2018/01108/FUL  
Proposal/Cynnig: Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 80 affordable housing units, cycle bicycle store, waste store, surface level car park and associated works.  
Location:/Lleoliad: Land at Subway Road, Barry

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via <http://vagonline.planning-register.co.uk/>  
Gall manylion eu harchwilio am 21 diwrnod yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod, neu drwy <http://vagonline.planning-register.co.uk/>

Dated / Dyddiedig: 25 October, 2018

V. L. Robinson  
Operational Manager, Regeneration and Planning,  
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office, Barry.  
CF63 4RT

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# HYSBYSIAD CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG GORCHYMYN CAU Ffordd Dros Dro, Adran 16A DEDDF RHEOLEIDDD TRAFFIG FFYRDD 1984

## TÂN GWYLLT YNYS Y BARRI DYDD SADWRN 3 TACHWEDD 2018

RHODDIR HYSBYSIAD DRWY HYN fod Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wedi gwneud y gorchymyn canlynol dan Adran 16A Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984:

Yn YSTOD oriau penodol o'r dydd ac ar y dyddiad a nodir yng nghlofn 1 yr Atolenni hyn caiff y strydoedd neu'r rhannau o'r strydoedd a nodir yng nghlofn 2 yr atolenni eu defnyddio i gynnal digwyddiad perthnasol fel y disgrifir yn Adran 16(A) (1) Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984, mae'r Cyngor, yn unol â'r pwerau a dddefnir iddo dan Adran 16A Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984, yn GORCHYMYN AC YN CYFEIRIO er mwyn hyswilo'r gwaith o gynnal y digwyddiad, galluogi'r cyhoedd i wyllo'r digwyddiad hwnnw ac i leihau ar unrhyw effaith ar drafft a achosir gan y digwyddiad, gwybodaeth i'r rheoliad canlynol:

GWAHERDDIR, ac eithrio i'r hyn y darperir ar ei gyfer yn y gorchymyn, y defnydd o'r strydoedd neu'r rhannau o'r strydoedd a nodir yng Nghlofn 1 i'r holl drafft cerbydau, gan gynnwys beiciau pedal, ac eithrio Cerbydau'r Gwasanaethau Brys a Gwylwyr y Glannau, rhwng yr oriau a nodir yng nghlofn 3. Y gosb am anghydfurfio â'r rheoliad hwn yw dirwy na fydd yn uwch na £1000.00.

### Atolenni 1

Colofn 1	Colofn 2	Column 3
Dydd Sadwrn 3 Tachwedd 2018	<b>Paget Road</b> , rhwng Harbour Road a'i ffordd bennaf yn agos at orsaf yr achubwyr bywyd, gan gynnwys y darn o ffordd heb enw sy'n gyfagos at rif 10 Paget Road (ac eithrio'r lôn).	5.00pm-10.00pm
	<b>Friars Road</b> , rhwng y gyffordd â Station Approach Road a Paget Road,	5.00pm-10.00pm
	<b>Station Approach Road</b> , rhwng y gyffordd â Paget Road a'r gyffordd â Station Approach Road,	6.00pm-10.00pm
	<b>Paget Road</b> , rhwng y gyffordd â Plymouth Road a'r gyffordd â Clive Road.	7.45pm - 10.00pm

Bydd Arwyddion i'r Gwriad yn cael eu gosod  
Bydd mynediad i gerddwyr trwy'r amser.

Dyddiedig 25 Hydref 2018

Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai  
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg  
Yr Alpau Gwentô CF5 6AA



# Rhosee playgroup receives a helping hand from Tarmac



Tarmac's Martin Scamp (right) with children from Lollipop Lane in their PPE.

A RHOOSE playgroup has had a helping hand in starting the new academic year after a donation of play equipment from Tarmac's Aberthaw Cement Plant.

Staff of Lollipop Lane, which has been running since 2014 out of Rhosee's Celtic Way Community Centre, say that the donation from Tarmac "...will boost the play activities and opportunities on offer."

Tarmac has provided the donation to the playgroup as part of its commitment to supporting areas in which it operates and those in which its staff reside.

Sophie Grinter, who established the

playgroup, is thrilled with the donation received and said: "We set up the playgroup to give local people the opportunity to give their children a place to play and learn in a safe and stimulating environment. We have been running for over four years, after taking over from a previous playgroup, and are always looking to further our activities, services and opportunities on offer."

"We are a small community where money can often be stretched in some households."

"We aim to run a playgroup which is affordable but provides an excellent service with many benefits and this equipment allows us to expand our offering."

"Receiving the donation of the play equipment is fantastic. On behalf of everyone at the playgroup I'd like to extend a massive thanks to Tarmac for its support."

Kara Bennett, Tarmac Aberthaw's environmental co-ordinator, added: "We are committed to supporting charities and causes located near the cement plant and are delighted to have been able to provide the play equipment for all to enjoy."

"We are delighted that the equipment will help enrich the lives of the many local people who use the playgroup."

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# THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ORDER, SECTION 16A ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

## BARRY ISLAND - FIREWORKS SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vale of Glamorgan Council have made an order under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as follows:-

WHEREAS during certain hours of the day and date specified in column 1 of the Schedules hereto the streets or part thereof listed in column 2 of the said schedules will be used for the holding of a relevant event as described in Section 16(A)(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 do HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT in order to facilitate the holding of the event, enable members of the public to watch the said event and to reduce the disruption to traffic likely to be caused by the event the following regulations shall be observed:-

THAT, except as provided by the order, the said streets or parts thereof listed in Column 1 shall be closed to all vehicular traffic including pedal cycles with the exception of Emergency Services and Coastguard vehicles between the hours specified in column 3. The penalty for infringement of the said regulation is a fine not exceeding £1000.00.

### Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Saturday 3rd November 2018	<b>Paget Road</b> , between Harbour Road and its cul-de-sac and near the life-guard station, including the un-named section of road adjacent to the side of number 10 Paget Road (excluding the lane). <b>Friars Road</b> , between its junction with Station Approach Road and Paget Road, <b>Station Approach Road</b> , between its junction with Paget Road and its junction with Station Approach Road, <b>Paget Road</b> , between its junction with Plymouth Road and its junction with Clive Road.	5.00pm-10.00pm 5.00pm-10.00pm 6.00pm-10.00pm 7.45pm - 10.00pm

Local signed diversions shall be in place.  
Access for Pedestrians shall be maintained.

Dated this 25th day of October 2018

Director of Environment & Housing,  
Vale of Glamorgan Council,  
The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA

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# Entertainment announced for fireworks display in Barry

THIS year's Barry Island Fireworks Fiesta will have two new additions to help keep the public entertained in the build up to the Fireworks at 7.45pm.

The Barry Island Fireworks Fiesta is organised by Barry Rotary Club, but this year alongside Barry Town Council and the Vale Council they have invited Barry Round Table to add a new element to the event.

Members of the public are invited down to the Island from 4pm to enjoy family friendly street entertainment from Simon Sparkles and Jasper Blakely, with unsupervised play activities provided by the Vale Council's Sports & Play team.

There will be live music on the Island Gardens from 4pm compered by Bro Radio with local musicians Ben Elliot, Lucy Atkins, Atiya, Ben Dain-Smith,

Jack Raymond and The Scoundrels, with Billboard Ensemble providing a sneak peek at this year's production of Beauty and The Beast.

Live music will continue up to the Fireworks at 7.45pm and continue after with The Scoundrels on stage until 9.30pm, giving locals even more reason to stay after the final firework.

Barry Round Table chairman Barrie Dyer said: "It's a privilege for us to be able to support Barry Rotary Club in growing an already established and well received local event."

"We hope that by adding live music and street entertainment to the event this year, that locals and tourists will arrive early and stick around after the event, with the aim of helping reduce traffic delays off the Island and support the traders who have been vital to the event over the years."

AS



# Barry Yacht Club celebrates its 90th anniversary

ON October 14, the 90th anniversary of Barry Yacht Club's foundation was celebrated by more than 100 past and present members of the club.

On October 17, 1928, the club was founded following an advertisement in a local newspaper asking for people to attend a meeting if they were interested in sailing and soon afterwards, Barry Yacht and Motor Boat Club was formed.

One of the main intentions of the 90th anniversary event was to encourage the attendance of as many of the former commodores of the club as possible. A total of 20 past officers attended and were welcomed by the present commodore, Keith Lewis.

Also present was the vice commodore Jennifer Haig-Harrison, together with president, Brian Dotchon, and vice presidents Mike Righton and Roger Donkin.

After an address by Keith Lewis welcoming the guests and members, Brian Dotchon recalled the history of the club from its inception.

Mr Dotchon



Members of Barry Yacht Club celebrated the club's 90th birthday recently. IMAGES by KAREN DONKIN

concluded his address by saying he was very optimistic about the future of the club and hoped even more local people would be keen to join in its activities.

BJD

## WI makes donations

AT the recent meeting of Highlight Park WI, three representatives took £500 cheques to each of their charities.

Coastal Watersports Trust and National Coastwatch Institution recently gave a presentation of their work to members.

Rev Jan Gould from the Church of the Resurrection in Ely came to the meeting to explain how WI money could help children enrich their lives and spare time with music.

Rev Gould, Chris Bastin from Ocean Watersports Trust and Alan Morgan from the National Coastwatch Institution at Nell's Point received their cheques at the meeting.

Members from the group visited Malvern recently for the annual show where a good day was had by all.

The theatre club went to the Memo in Barry recently to watch Cliff

Richard celebrate his birthday with a concert streamed as a live show.

Old favourites and new had members spellbound.

Alan Badminton gave an interesting and humorous talk at the October meeting on 'How old do you think you are?'

The talk was full of humorous observations and recommendations on dealing with and managing the ageing process.

Birthdays were read out with nine members celebrating.

A display of poppies have been put up on the far wall of the hall, all handmade by the WI craft ladies who meet every Thursday afternoon. The display is for Remembrance Day on November 11.

Coming up for the late autumn season are various meetings, trips, lunches out and after Christmas, the New Year lunch at Wenvoe Golf Club.

DB

## Play at Bethel Baptist Church

BETHEL Baptist Church is hosting a performance of *The God Particle*, on Saturday, October 27 at 7pm.

A light-hearted but serious-minded play about faith, evidence, science and the importance of keeping an open mind, the play is a bit like *The Vicar of Dibley* meets *Dr Who*.

Tickets (£10) are available from the church office, Durell Street, Llantwit Major CF61 1AD; call 01446 792348; email: [bethel.llantwit@gmail.com](mailto:bethel.llantwit@gmail.com) or visit [www.wegotickets.com/event/446358](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/446358)



Past Commodores of Barry Yacht Club: Back row – David Jenkins, Ian Jones, Derek Gorrington, Roger Donkin, Joe Frearson, John Wilson and Phil Rowlands. Middle row – Brian Dotchon, Ian Aitken, Howard Lavis, Bob Bowen, Roy Beaumont, Len Cattle, John Webb, Fred Batten and Ray Brown. Seated – Roger Fuller, David Lougher, Keith Lewis (Commodore), Mike Righton and Mike Bailey.

## GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (GWAHARDD A CHYFYNGU AR FANNAU AROS A LLWYTHO A PHARCIO) (GORFODI SIFIL) (DIWYGIAD) (RHIF 4) 2018

1. Ar 24 Hydref 2018 gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Ddeddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984, a Ddeddf Rheoli Traffig 2004 a'r holl bwerau galluog eraill, Orchymyn i osod y cyfyngiadau parcio a nodir yn atodlen 1 a 2 a diddymu'r gwaharddiad parcio a nodir yn isod.
2. Bydd y Gorchymyn yn dod i rym ar 29 Hydref 2018 neu ar y dyddiadau ymae'r arwyddion a'r marciau ffordd yn eu lle ac yn cael eu gwaredu, p'un bynnag sydd hwyraf ac fe'i gelwir yn "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Mannau Parcio) (Gorfodi Sifil) (Diwygiad) (Rhif 4) 2018"
3. Gellir gweld copi o'r Gorchymyn a chynlluniau sy'n dangos yr ardaloedd yr effeithir arnynt yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.
4. Os dymunwch gwestiynu dilyswydd y Gorchymyn neu unrhyw ddarpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad ydynt yn unol â'r bwerau a ddylarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail na chydymffurfiwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw offeryn a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos o 29 Hydref 2018, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

Diwygir y Gorchymyn Rheoleiddio Traffig canlynol fel a ganlyn: Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Pharcio) (Gorfodi Sifil) 2013

### ATODLEN 1

**Cynnig Gwahardd Aros ar Unrhyw Adeg  
Clevedon Avenue, Sili (Map AW60)**

Ar y ddwy ochr o'r gyffordd â South Road tua'r de am 20 metr.

**Grove Terrace, Penarth (Map AK64)**

Ar ochr y gorllewin, o bwynt ar ffin eiddo rhif 15 a 16 tua'r de-orllewin am 30 metr.

Ar ochr y gogledd-ddwyrain, o'r gyffordd â Grove Place tua'r gogledd-orllewin am 15 metr.

Ar ochr y dwyrain, o'r gyffordd â Grove Place tua'r de am 20 metr.

**Grove Terrace, Penarth (Map AK64)**

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin, o'r gyffordd â Grove Terrace tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 15 metr.

Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain, o'r gyffordd â Grove Terrace tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 10 metr.

**Victoria Road, Penarth (Map AM64)**

Ar gornel y de-ddwyrain o gyffordd Victoria Road/Archer Road, o'r gyffordd ag Archer Road tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 10 metr.

**Sgwâr Plassey (Gorllewin), Penarth (Map AJ64)**

Ar ddwy ochr y ffordd o'r gyffordd â Plassey Road tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 10 metr.

**Sgwâr Plassey (Dwyrain), Penarth (Map AJ64)**

Ar ddwy ochr y ffordd o'r gyffordd â Plassey Road tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain am 10 metr.

### ATODLEN 2

**Cynnig Dim Llwytho na Dadlwytho ar Unrhyw Adeg  
T-Newydd Road, y Barri (Map AT51)**

Ar ochr y de-orllewin, o bwynt 15 metr i'r de-ddwyrain o ffin ogledd-orllewinol

Ysgol Iau Gatholig Santes Helen tua'r de-orllewin am 7 metr.

Dyddiedig 25 Hydref 2018

Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai

Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, The Alps, Gwenfô CF5 6AA



## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES)

### (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 4) ORDER 2018

1. On the 24th October 2018 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers made an Order to install the parking restrictions specified in schedules 1 and 2 below.
2. The Order will come into operation on 29th October 2018 or on the dates that the signs and road markings are installed and removed whichever is the later and be known as the "Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) (Amendment) (No 4) Order 2018"
3. A copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.
4. If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 29th October 2018 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:

Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013

### SCHEDULE 1

**Proposed Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time**

**Clevedon Avenue Sully (Map AW60)**

On both sides from its junction with South Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 20 metres.

**Grove Terrace Penarth (Map AK64)**

On the western side, from a point on the boundary of properties no's 15 and 16 in south-westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres.

On the north-easterly side, from its junction with Grove Place in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres.

On the eastern side, from its junction with Grove Place in a southerly direction for a distance of 20 metres.

**Grove Place Penarth (Map AK64)**

On the north-western side, from its junction with Grove Terrace in a north-easterly direction for a distance 15 metres.

On the south-eastern side, from its junction with Grove Terrace in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

**Victoria Road Penarth (Map AM64)**

On the south-eastern corner of the junction of Victoria Road/Archer Road, from its junction with Archer Road in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

**Plassey Square (West) Penarth (Map AJ64)**

On both sides of the road from its junction with Plassey Road in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

**Plassey Square (East) Penarth (Map AJ64)**

On both sides of the road from its junction with Plassey Road in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres.

### SCHEDULE 2

**Proposed No Loading and Unloading at Any Time**

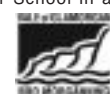
**Ty-Newydd Road Barry (Map AT51)**

On the south-western side of the road from a point 15 metres south east of the north-western boundary of St Helens RC Junior School in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 7 metres.

Dated this 25th day of October 2018.

Director of Environment & Housing

Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe CF5 6AA





# Vale Youth Mayor elected



Ben Lloyd and Nikita Harry are congratulated by Cllr John Thomas and Cllr Leighton Rowlands.

**THIS** year, the Vale had three youth cabinet members standing to be the 'Youth Mayor of the Vale' – Nikita Harry, Ben Lloyd and Sana Malik.

Following an election

councillors congratulated Ben Lloyd, who will be the youth mayor 2018-19 and Nikita Harry, who will be deputy youth mayor.

The Leader of the Vale Council, Cllr John Thomas, said: "All three candidates had excellent manifestos ranging from

improving recycling in schools, introducing more accessible work experience schemes and listening to the views of young people.

"I would like to thank the three candidates for supporting the elections during Local Democracy Week and encouraging

their schools to support the campaign, as well as encouraging their peers to vote."

Elections were held in a variety of locations last week including schools, training providers, youth clubs and youth organisations. In total 5,575 young people voted (4,766 people voted last year).

Vale Mayor Leighton Rowlands added: "Well done to all the candidates for standing. It not easy putting yourself up for election, especially as a young person.

"I look forward to working with Ben and Nikita during my term of office, and look forward to their fresh ideas."



Among the local art projects in recent years has been the 'Friendship Bench' overlooking the Knap 2018.

## What art project could brighten up Barry?

**DO** you think Barry could be a brighter more colourful town?

That's a question local artist Glyn Pooley of Art4UWales has posed.

Mr Pooley is interested in whether local people have ideas about what sort of art projects would lift the local environment.

He said: "Our first community-orientated work was way back in 1991 at Barry Youth Centre although Art4U as a formed concept began in 2009.

"Barry was seriously

lacking creative platforms, particularly for the visual arts, when I began, so the emphasis has always been on creating space in our community for creative freedom.

"Where would readers like to see more colour and a new art project? Perhaps, Art4U could help make it a reality."

Mr Pooley has been responsible for many projects in Barry, and any suggestions can be sent to [glyn@art4uwales.org.uk](mailto:glyn@art4uwales.org.uk)

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## Choir ready for annual concert

**ONCE** again, as in previous years, **Allegro – Penarth Voices in Harmony** are rehearsing hard in readiness for their annual concert on

**Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, at the Paget Rooms, Penarth.**

The evening, which has been put together by their musical director, Raymond Dibble MBE, and will provide some popular numbers from the musicals.

This year there will be a special tribute to the centenary of the end of World War One, with

a lovely number composed and written by the Welsh composer Ivor Novello.

The talented David G Harrington will accompany the choir with his usual flair and expertise.

Two special guests from the Welsh College of Music and Drama will also entertain, and Mark Thompson will keep the whole show flowing.

Tickets are selling well with only a few seats left for November 22 and November 23 sold out.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the choir or Ray Dibble on 029 20217681.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Advice surgery

**RESIDENTS** are invited to attend the regular **Plaid Cymru advice surgery on Saturday, November 3 between 11am and 12 noon at the Community Room, County Library, King Square, Barry** with any local issues they may have.

Plaid Cymru Councillors Ian Johnson, Millie Collins, Mark Hooper, Nic Hodges, Shirley Hodges and Steffan Wiliam will be in attendance.

### Family fun

**ON Thursday, November 1, Cardiff-based children's author PG Bell will be talking about his new book *The Train to Impossible Places* in an interactive session aimed at ages 6-12 (younger siblings also welcome).**

This event is taking place in All Saints Main Hall, Victoria Square, from 1pm to 3pm - contact Griffin Books on 02920 706455.

## Group's fish and chip lunch

**FRIENDS and Neighbours** members had a fish and chip lunch at Beryl Road Pioneer Hall last week.

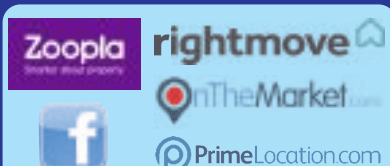
The hall was packed with over 60 members enjoying the fish and chips from the local chip shop. Members then enjoyed entertainment from 24 members of Cowbridge Male Voice Choir. The choir was funny, versatile and provided an excellent repertoire of

Welsh, Scottish, and English songs.

A vote of thanks was given to the choir which was well applauded by the members. The choir were invited to come again, and members are now looking forward to their trip to Gloucester Quays Christmas market.

Gay thanked the volunteers for all their help with preparations for the afternoon.

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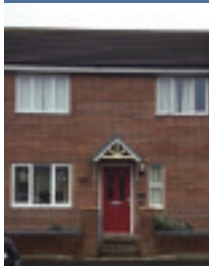
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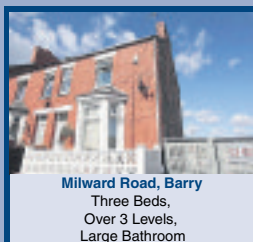


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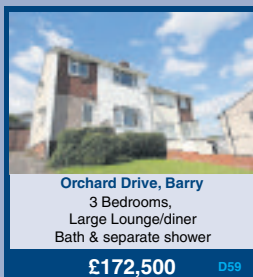
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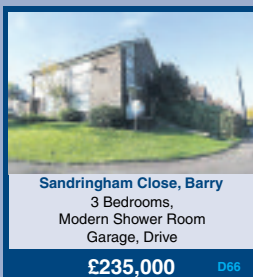
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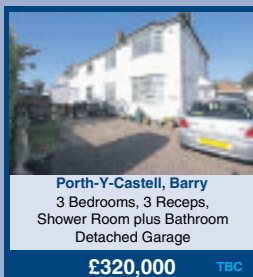
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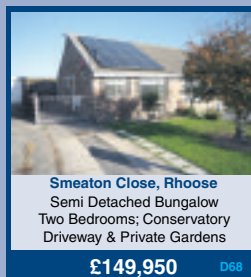
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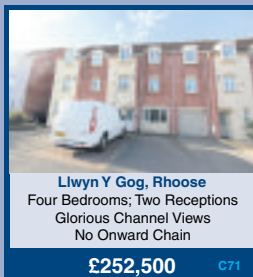
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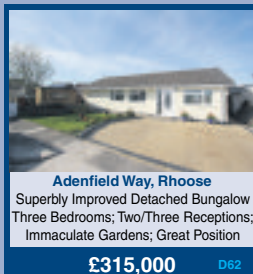
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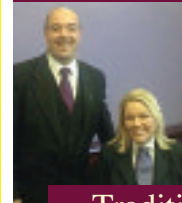
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## Family Notices

### LEWIS Jean Mary

Suddenly on 13th October at home, Jean Mary, aged 79 years of Barry. Dearly loved wife of the late Quentin John.  
*Jean will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.*  
Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until the funeral on Friday, 6th November. Service in the Chapel at 2pm, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium 3.15pm.  
No flowers by request. Donations, if desired, may be handed to the funeral director after the funeral for the Royal British Legion, the Salvation Army, and the RNLI (Barry Branch).

### THURSBY Robert Clive

Passed away on 16th of October, aged 77.  
*Sadly missed by family and friends.*  
Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry, until the service on Friday, 2nd November 2018 at All Saints Church at 11am, followed by burial at Barry Cemetery. Family flowers only by request but donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the National Coastwatch Institution, Nells Point Barry Island, Barry, CF62 5AJ.

### PHILLIPS June Margaret (née Steele)

Sadly passed away at home on Sunday, 7th October, a life long resident of Barry Island. June, beloved wife of the late Ron, a much loved mother to Angela, Andrew and the late Stephen. Loving mother in law to Hilary, adored grandmother to Simon, Rebekah, Abigail and Kate and a proud great grandmother. Sister to Jackie and the late Kay and sister in law to Bob.  
*June will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.*  
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### LIXTON Leslie George

Les died unexpectedly on Saturday afternoon on 13th October 2018, aged 83, at the University Hospital of Wales. Beloved husband of Cynthia, a loved father of Susan and Anthony, grandad to Rachel, Jenna, Mark and Chris. Great grandfather to Christian, Isabelle, Morgan, Erin, Lucca, Lewis and expected twins.  
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### LIXTON Leslie George

Ann and Fred Dee are very saddened by the sudden and unexpected death on 13th October 2018 of their much loved and respected brother-in-law, Les. He was a lovely man and will be greatly missed.  
*God bless you, Les xx*

### MORRIS Marian

It is with great sadness we have to announce the passing of Marian Morris.  
Marian passed away in hospital after an accident at home in West Kirby where she recently relocated with her husband, Neil Morris.  
Marian was a much loved wife of Neil and mother to four children, Daniel, Paul, James and Natalie and grandmother to, Rhys, Olivia, Finley and Evan. Marian spent the last 17 years living in Llantwit Major and made many friends whilst walking her dog Teddy.

### WILSON Eunice

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### DUNCAN Shane

Suddenly on the 16th October, Shane, aged 51 years of Boverton. Cherished son to Adele, loving brother to Nicola and Jamie. Much loved uncle to Tom.  
*He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and friends.*  
Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare, Llantwit Major until the service at St Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major on Thursday, 1st November 2018 at 1.15pm, afterwards to Coychurch Crematorium at 2.45pm. Flowers and donations welcome in Shane's memory; donations to Velindre Cancer Centre, Whitchurch, Cardiff, CF14 2TL.

### DAVIES Olive

Peacefully on the 16th October at Milsom House Residential Home, Olive, aged 95 years. Beloved wife of the late Cyril, loving mum of Susan, cherished Nan (Dar) of Rachel, Andy, David, Sarah, Luke, Bethan, Hannah and Caitlin.  
*Olive will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.*  
Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Ffônnon, Funeral Friday, 2nd November, service and cremation 2.15pm at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend.

## In Memory

### McLEAN Richard

26.10.68 - 10.01.15  
50th Birthday Memories  
Dearly loved and sadly missed every day.  
Love Mum, Dad, family and friends.cxx

### WILLIAMS Duane (Mole)

Memories of you won't fade away,  
You're loved and thought of everyday.  
*Love Mum, Dad, Hayley & Tony,  
Brian & Allison.cxx*

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# Swimming club in action

IT has been another busy few weeks for Barry Amateur Swimming Club.

On September 21 and 28 we held our annual 800 metres sponsored swim.

Many of our members were able to take part, each having to swim 32 lengths of the pool as fast as possible in their respective age groups.

In the 8 and under age group the cups were won by Bryony Boyce and Cameron Martin.

A recent new member to the club, Elizabeth Filise, who is only seven-years-old, also competed and came a credible second.

There was a large entry in the 10 and under age group with Abbie Duroe and Harrison Martin proving to be the winners; Harrison once again recorded an excellent time for this age group.

In the 12 and under age section there was also an increase in entrants with Ruby Dickson Davies and Riley Dos Santos winning trophies.

Two members in this age group improved their times by six minutes over last year, Sebastian Fidler and Alfie Sargeant.

Nia Thomas and Harry Townsend won the 14 and under trophies while Pia Sully and Iestyn Perkins were the winners in the 16 and under category.

On Sunday, October 14, the club hosted the annual Ray Sutton Gala with teams from Cwmbran, Pontypridd, Rhondda and RCT attending.

Due to a recent influx of new members Barry were able to enter an A and B team. This gave many of our new members an opportunity to compete in their first Gala in what proved to be an excited and noisy environment.

The eventual winners were the RCT team who were presented the trophy by Heulwen Cooper, our chairperson.

Although not in the top three places, the competition between Barry and Cwmbran was tight with Cwmbran beating Barry into fourth place by a single point.

The gala would not have been possible without the continued support of the club members and their families, participating officials and the staff of Barry Leisure Centre.

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# Kear reveals 25-man squad for autumn internationals

**WALES head coach John Kear has named a 25-man squad for the European Championship and 2021 Rugby League World Cup qualifiers.**

The Dragons will take on France, Scotland and Ireland this autumn as they aim to book their place in the next World Cup at the first time of asking.

Elliot Kear will captain Wales during the tournament and 11 other members of the 2017 World Cup squad will again be involved.

Josh Ralph, who spent the 2018 season with Queensland Cup side Easts Tigers and played a key part in them making it to the Grand Final, will fly over from Australia.

Widnes Vikings' Gil Dudson and Lloyd White, who were both missing for the World Cup, will be in the frame for a return, as will Halifax's Dan Fleming and West Wales Raiders' Morgan Evans.

There are nine uncapped players. West Brisbane Panthers' James Olds, the brother of international halfback Ollie, will link up with the squad.

Twins Connor and Curtis Davies, Sion Jones and Elliot Jenkins, who have all represented Wales at various levels, will also be pushing for appearances in the senior side.

Coventry Bears' Chris Vitalini, Rhys Gant, James Mason and Liam Rice-Wilson are the other players yet to earn a cap.

Wales head coach John Kear said: "There's a lot at stake in this year's internationals and we're all looking forward to the challenge."

"We have a good mix of youth and experience in our squad and it's really encouraging to see lots of the up-and-coming talent progressing through to the senior team."

"17 of the players in this squad are Welsh-born and that's something we're very proud of."

"We have three tough matches coming up against France, Scotland and Ireland, but we want to put in solid performances in each of them and give ourselves the best chance possible of qualifying for the World Cup."

**Squad:** Dalton Grant (Bradford Bulls), Rhys Gant, James Mason, Liam Rice-Wilson, Chris Vitalini (all Coventry Bears), Josh Ralph (Easts Tigers), Chester Butler, Connor Davies, Curtis Davies, Dan Fleming, Sion Jones (all Halifax), Ben Evans, Elliot Kear, Rhys Williams (all London Broncos), Elliot Jenkins (Rochdale Hornets), Gavin Bennion (Salford Red Devils), Ben Morris (St Helens), Rhodri Lloyd (Swinton Lions), Jake Emmitt (Toronto Wolfpack), Courtney Davies (unattached), James Olds (West Brisbane Panthers), Morgan Evans, Steve Parry (both West Wales Raiders), Gil Dudson, Lloyd White (both Widnes Vikings).



# Penarth bowlers on tour



Pictured above are some of the 63 Penarth Windsor bowlers on their recent tour to Spain, looking resplendent in their tour shirts, which were sponsored by Cabs64 of Penarth.



Artemis, and a slogan that says it all: 'Capability, not disability'.

## New Vale sailing trust looks at ability, not disability

**CELTIC Capability Sailing held a successful launch event in Pier 64 this week.**

The new sailing trust was founded by Wendy Hopkins after her son had a serious accident in 2016 that ended his professional sailing career.

She brought a team together to create the trust that aims to provide sailing experiences for all, but reaches out in particular to young people who are disabled or disadvantaged.

Celtic Capability Sailing offers sailing experiences at Barry Waterfront. Groups are able to book a sailing session for just £10 per person, with safety equipment and instruction provided. The trust currently sails in a stable keelboat but has plans to buy another boat and extend activities to rowing and even boat building in the future.

Tom Hopkins, whose experience inspired the new trust, boarded a boat again this summer for the first time after his accident.

He said: "I thoroughly enjoyed my sail. It's so nice to get back on the

water. I never thought I'd be able to do this again, but here I am."

At the launch event, the Celtic Capability Sailing team introduced the project to distinguished guests, supporters and organisations representing disadvantaged and disabled young people. Guests were able to see the trust's 20-foot sailing boat *Artemis* close up.

Guests heard that the boat was bought following a generous £20,000 donation to the trust, but further fundraising will be necessary to realise future plans.

David Jenkins, founding director said: "We are so grateful for the generous support we have received to date. We are working to grow the project and reach out to as many disadvantaged and disabled young people as possible. We are building links with other sailing organisations to enable the young people who sail with us to develop their new skills in other settings too, if they wish."

For more information on the trust, visit [www.capabilitysailing.co.uk](http://www.capabilitysailing.co.uk).

## Vets put on good show against Newport

**BARRY Vets FC travelled to sunny Newport with a full squad and much optimism.**

Their recent good form sees them unbeaten in both the over-50s and over-55s leagues.

Barry started strongly although the small pitch, (unusually) wayward passing and a stubborn rearguard (marshalled by the excellent Jordan), enabled Newport to frustrate their visitors and subsequently create chances of their own on the break.

Newport missed two golden opportunities as Thomas could only hit the post and Tadmam inexplicably screwed wide when an otherwise impeccable Mark Jones let him in!

Barry were soon back on the offensive and the reliable right foot of Staddon calmed the nerves with an excellent strike from the edge of the box to take the visitors into the break 1-

0 to the good.

In the second half Barry brought on talisman Bobbett who made an immediate impact and his jinking run ended with a low strike into the corner.

Barry were now in the ascendancy with Jones, Welsh, Blackie and Hill marshalling assuredly at the back. Huish struck a fine volley into the top corner and then, moments later, the oldest man on show, Lennon, fluffed his lines after a mazy run.

Gavin Price sealed victory with a pacy run and shot which evaded home keeper Sully and Barry ran out comfortable 4-0 winners.

A competitive match with good football played on both sides in beautiful conditions - what could be better.

Barry Vets' next game is against Mathern. Visit: [clubweb.site.co.uk/barryvetsfc](http://clubweb.site.co.uk/barryvetsfc) for more information.

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## Evan is Still Believing

**STILL Believing, a 10-year-old chesnut mare, trained by Llancarfan's Evan Williams and ridden by stable jockey Adam Wedge, won the opening Savona FoodService Handicap Chase at Exeter last Tuesday (October 23).**

There were only three runners and backed from 11-4 to 7-4, *Still Believing*, who is also a useful handicap hurdler, beat the favourite *Beau Du Brizais*, trained by Philip Hobbs, to land the £10,072 first prize.

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Cardiff Blues stars Josh Navidi, Rhys Gill and Lloyd Williams.

## Blues join forces with Christ College

**WELSH rugby team, Cardiff Blues, has joined forces with Christ College Brecon to offer aspiring rugby players a first-class education at the renowned sporting and academic institution.**

The partnership, which was launched earlier this month, will see the two organisations work in collaboration to enhance educational opportunities while improving the college's rugby programme.

It comes as part of the school's ambitious investment plan, which includes the expansion of its fitness gym, strength and conditioning coaching and investment in performance analysis equipment.

Cardiff Blues commercial manager, Chris Allen said: "We are obviously thrilled to be working with such a well-respected college to give aspiring players within our academy further educational opportunities."

"They have a great set-up in Brecon and some superb facilities and we will be lending our expertise to improve what is already a very impressive rugby programme."

"We will also be hosting community camps and other events at Christ College Brecon and look forward to developing a strong and mutually beneficial relationship."

Rugby has been a fundamental component of life at the college with

several internationals among their Old Breconian alumni.

Their rugby programme is headed by former Neath, Bridgend, London Welsh and Cambridge University Blue, James Reynolds and includes Cardiff Blues Academy coach Gareth Nicholas.

Gareth Pearson, head of Christ College Brecon, said: "I am really excited by this new collaboration, and feel very lucky to count such an established club as the Cardiff Blues as one of our partners. We are committed to helping retain rugby talent in Wales."

"Rugby is a precarious career so it is important that those with rugby aspirations safeguard their future by working hard to achieve the best possible academic results they can. At Christ College Brecon we are perfectly placed to support both their rugby and academic aspirations."

James Reynolds, Director of Rugby at Christ College, added: "I am delighted to be working alongside someone as passionate and experienced as Gareth Nicholas and have no doubt that his wealth of coaching experience will bring further success to the school team that already has a distinguished heritage."

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## Barry and District Men's Skittles League results

### DIVISION 1:

Merrymen 286 (S Barnsley, A Pearce, S Jones 28), Geest 300 (L Galsworthy 31); Billy Whizz 285 (S Coombs, M Ingram 28), Bunker Boys 285 (C Jennings 29); Posties 269 (R Harding 27), KP Rejects 270 (S Dawe 29); 49ers 290 (D Whittaker 35), Blue Monkey 283 (D Cook, M Underdown 27); Cannon Balls 279 (T Price Snr 26), British Rail 275 (S Arcscott 28); Sea View 333 (A Elston 36), Willie Wombles 333 (B Gratton 37).

League table: 49ers 12, Geest 8, Bunker Boys 7, Blue Monkey 6, Posties 6, British Rail 6, KP Rejects 6, Billy Whizz 5, Sea View 5, Cannon Balls 4, Willie Wombles 3, Merrymen 2.

### DIVISION 2:

Barry Park B 283 (T Buckeridge 28), BP Breakaways 249 (J Gee 29); Cavaliers 277 (B Kilgour 30), Mighty Dockers 285 (P Burroughes, P Davies 30); Tynny Lads 265 (D Kerslake 29), H Bells 308 (B Webb, N Arnold, T Morgan 30); Exiles 305 (E Collins 35), Park Lads 271 (D Morgan 27); Witchill Poachers 345 (R Ashby 34), Ex Servicemen 353 (D Wickham, R

Harrington 34); Colcot Boys 273 (M Elliott, S Tobin, B Sullivan 27), Hairy Lemons 257 (L Davies 26).

League table: Mighty Dockers 10, Park Lads 10, Hairy Lemons 10, Ex Servicemen 8, H Bells 8, Cavaliers 6, Barry Park B 6, Tynny Lads 4, Exiles 4, Colcot Boys 2, Witchill Poachers 2, BP Breakaways 2.

### DIVISION 3:

Glenbrook Flyers 256 (N Spear 27), Castle Boys 288 (F Franklin, K Eveleigh 28); Park Rangers 255 (R Phillips, A Mason, C Cameron 26), Witchill Nomads 253 (M Burrows 28); C.U.D. 225 (R Tipple 27), Master Mariner 224 (B Jones 28); Abercres 275 (D Arnold, M Watts 28), Royalists 275 (C Iannucci 31), Billy Bluebirds 282 (C Prangley 30).

League table: Billy Bluebirds 10, Park Rangers 10, Witchill Nomads 7, Abercres 6, Castle Boys 6, C.U.D. 6, Cocoa Nuts 6, Royalists 5, Alternatives 2, Master Mariner 0, Glenbrook Flyers 0.

View all results and league tables at [www.barryleagues.co.uk](http://www.barryleagues.co.uk).

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## Vale bridge results

**RESULTS for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for October 22:**

1st Simon & Debbie Richards 63.26

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per cent, 2nd Glyn Williams & Vida Halford 58.52 per cent, 3rd Linda Pinnock & Marjorie Morris 57.85 per cent.

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## More than 50 lifesaving missions funded by senior golfers



The cheque was presented to Wales Air Ambulance's Community Coordinator, Steffan Anderson-Thomas, at the Grove Golf Club recently.

**SOUTH Wales Seniors Classic Golf Club have once again come up trumps and raised £8,000 for Wales Air Ambulance during a golf challenge.**

The group has been raising money for the helicopter charity since 2004 and their latest effort takes the grand total raised to more than £80,000.

A cheque was presented to Wales Air Ambulance community coordinator, Steffan Anderson-Thomas, at the Grove Golf Club, Porthcawl.

The winners at this year's

competition were Carmarthen A, with Pontardawe A as runners up. Haverfordwest A were also the lucky winners of the Bowl, with Pontypridd A as runners up.

Steffan Anderson Thomas said: "We are absolutely thrilled and honoured to receive another donation from the SWSC. Over the years, their support has helped us to carry out more than 50 lifesaving missions.

"We would like to thank all the clubs who have kindly given up their courses during the event, and a special thanks to all the sponsors who have donated towards the prizes".

## Another tale of when point-to-point came to the Vale...

**THE following is an extract from GEM columnist's Brian Lee's long out of print book *The Races Came Off: The story of point-to-point racing in South and West Wales*.**

In 1910 the directors of Cardiff's Ely Racecourse spent several hundred pounds on rebuilding and improving the public enclosure to hold double the amount of visitors.

For their efforts they were rewarded with a record attendance at their two-day Easter meeting with all previous records being eclipsed.

It was also a good year for point-to-pointing, with record attendances reported at the Glamorgan, Pembrokeshire and Monmouthshire fixtures.

As was now becoming the custom it was the Glamorgan Hunt fixture that opened the season. The races were held on a Thursday at Leige Castle Farm, Llancarfan, with the old Roman encampment being used as a grandstand from which racegoers saw the races from start to finish.

In the heavyweight race, Arthur Masters' *Hotspur* was made the favourite but Edgar David's *Bertha*, which he had bought in Ireland for £64, led throughout with the owner up to win easily.

Later in the day, *Bertha* came out again and won the open race, only this time it was Edgar David's son Evan who was in the saddle.

Evan also won the lightweight race on his father's *Lhassa* who had cost £47.10s, as it then was.

The following year, 1911, *Lhassa*, ridden by Evan, finished fourth in the

classic Lady Dudley Cup at the Worcestershire meeting. This was a good performance as there was a record 23 runners and the three horses which finished in front of *Lhassa* were *Our Philip*, who was winning the race for a second time, *What Time* and *Romano*.

Fortunately, there were no serious accidents at the Glamorgan meeting.

However, in other parts of the country the story was a sadder one. The Rt Hon James Tomkinson MP, aged 70, was killed competing in a parliamentary race when the horse he was riding fell at the second last fence while holding a long lead.

Another fatal accident occurred in a cavalry point-to-point when Lt Eyre of the King's Royal Rifles died a few days after a fall.

The Gelligaer held their second meeting at Blackwood again where Dr William Reidy's *Baronet*, ridden by Stan Price, won the heavyweight race.

The lightweight event went to David Jones' *Gambler* who was piloted by David Jones junior. Gus Adams on *Cylene* won the open race.

\* *Brian Lee is the author of *Racing Rogues - The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales* published by St David's Press and also *The Welsh Grand National - From Deerstalker to Emperor's Choice* published by The History Press.*

You can e-mail your racing stories or pictures to [brianlee4@virginmedia.com](mailto:brianlee4@virginmedia.com) or phone 02920736438.

## Holton Road AFC thank sponsors



**HOLTON ROAD AFC Senior league side recently held a thank you evening for their sponsors.**

A spokesperson reported: "We would like to say a massive thank you to our sponsors for the next couple of seasons, Avi from the Nisa Store and Vapestation of Vere Street, Barry, for his continuous kind support of local league football and sponsorship of our kit and jackets and also Mike from The Tadross Hotel, Barry, for our match day polo shirts. "We would also like to mention Sea Breeze

laundrette on Holton Road for helping the lads look fresh every Saturday.

"Finally a massive thank you to Stuart, Abi, Carl and Mike for their hard work behind the scenes, we hope to do you all proud.

"We've had a great start to the season which is always a bonus when you have a fantastic squad full of great players.

"Missing from the photo shoot are Travell Konten, Leigh Vick, Ryan Hales and Jamie Dix, who will hopefully return to action soon to help strengthen our squad."

## Vale clubs' funding boost

**A total of 11 organisations were recently successful in securing £15,473 of Community Chest funding to develop and extend sports opportunities in the Vale.**

The Community Chest scheme is funded by Sport Wales and managed locally by the Vale Council's Healthy Living Team.

Applications are considered by a panel of community volunteers and representatives from Sport Wales and the Vale Council.

The funding can be used for areas such as coach and volunteer education, purchase of equipment, and marketing and initial facility hire for new activities.

Barry Basketball Club was awarded funding to increase club membership amongst adult females, and male and female participants aged 12-16 years-old.

The Penarth Allstars team will use the funding to launch a Netball Tots project, and to introduce walking netball sessions for those who are less mobile.

The other

organisations that were successful in their funding applications included Newydd Housing Association, Dinas Powys Amateur Football Club, and Penarth Town Amateur Football Club.

Community Chest funding can also be used to develop new physical activity opportunities, such as running and cycling groups.

Organisations other than sports clubs are able to apply for funding (there are specific conditions in place that organisations need to meet to be able to apply). Most organisations will be eligible to apply as long as they can demonstrate they are developing regular new activity and can meet the criteria.

If you are part of an organisation and interested in developing opportunities, the next community chest panel meeting is on Thursday, November 22 - the deadline for completed applications is Thursday, November 8.

You can also discuss a potential project by contacting Karen Davies, principal healthy living officer on 01446 704793.

## Beavers take on the Polar Bears' gala!

**ON October 13, the swimming team of Barry Beavers Swimming Club travelled to the Rhondda Polar Bears Swimming Club's gala.**

Despite some team members being absent the team of 19 competed against Blaenau Gwent Otters, Rhondda Polar Bears, Gwent Dolphins and Towy Salmon swimming clubs.

There were close finishes throughout the gala and some team members were pipped from a medal but they all swam well and should be proud of themselves as part of a team who have exceeded all expectations throughout this year's competitions.

The club came in second place with four golds, five silvers and four bronzes totalling to 13 medals.

Also the league swim team finished the season well.

The medallists were as follows: Golds - Abby Finch, girls 50m; Jen

Thomson, ladies 50m; Aidan Thomson, boys 100m; junior relay team (Jamie King, Callum Savory, Ffion Jones and Abby Finch).

Silvers - Amiya Watkins, girls 25m; Nadine Dyne, ladies 25m; Kyle Sirrak, mens 50m; Ffion Jones, girls 100m; senior relay team (Philip Daly, Nicholas Cushen, Kyle Sirrak and Mark Eveleigh).

Bronzes: Keira Dyne, girls 25m; Mai Thomson, girls 50m; Callum Savory, boys 50m; Mark Eveleigh, mens 50m.

The league swim team were: Tyler Savory, Nicholas Cushen, Kyle Sirrak (standing in for Gareth Lloyd) and Mark Eveleigh.

Other members who competed were Suzanne Haslam, Holly Willis, Tom Burley and Andrew Sage, who all swam equally well on the day.

Pat Finch would like to congratulate the whole team for doing so well this year - the team are a credit to the club.

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## On and Off The Turf with Brian Lee

**EVAN Williams' *Marble Moon* made it four wins in a row when landing the Harrison Clark Rickerbys Handicap Hurdle at Hereford on Wednesday, October 17.**

Ridden by stable jockey Adam Wedge, the bottom-weighted six-year-old made all the running and got home by three parts of a length from the Richard Johnson-partnered *Some Kinda Lama*.

Champion jockey Johnson won the opening Equestrian Projects Handicap Hurdle on the 11-4 favourite *Arty Campbell*, who is trained by Bargoed's Bernard Llewellyn.

Pembrokeshire's Rebecca Curtis had a welcome winner when her *Drovers Lane*, an 11-2 chance, partnered by A P Heskin, came home

nine lengths ahead of the odds-on favourite *Cresswell Legend*.

The replies keep coming in regarding the picture that was printed in the October 11 edition of The GEM.

I received this correspondence from Sir Brooke Boothby: "You may have had numerous responses to your enquiry but I have only just been shown the picture.

"The gentleman nearest the horse is Ifor Lewis, son of Mrs Posy Lewis, and the rider is my sister - then either Miss Caroline Boothby or Mrs Ifor Lewis.

"They divorced long ago and Ifor is living abroad, sadly suffering from dementia, and my sister, now Mrs Richard Parry, lives near Marlborough.

"Ifor (and she) trained at Swindon and Lambourne before splitting up."

BRIAN LEE

## Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club results

**THE latest results from the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club from October 15 are as follows:**

First, Kevin Maddox and Mike Best, 64.17 per cent; second, Emer Disley and Gareth Jenkins, 62.92 per cent; third, Linda Pinnock and Marjorie Morris, 62.08 per cent.

Congratulations to the winners of the Claret Jug Competition for 2011, Emer Disley and Gareth Jenkins.

Please note that the club will be unable to play at the normal venue of the rugby club on November 5, but will instead play in Cowbridge Old Hall.

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Emer Disley and Gareth Jenkins accepting the cup from chairman and director Graham Norris.

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# Ath seconds' hard-fought win... as youth slip to loss

**BRIDGEND Athletic second XV won their third away WRU Conference game to move second in the table behind Bargoed with a 24-10 win at Caerleon.**

Due to injuries and work commitments they only had 17 players in the squad and suffered a setback in the 20th minute when back row forward Lewis Down dislocated his shoulder, but the players rallied together with good team spirit to secure the league points.

Caerleon took advantage of a slow start by the Athletic when a missed tackle saw a huge overlap created for the opening converted try.

The Athletic roused themselves from the restart and some strong carries resulted in Caerleon conceding a penalty goaled by scrum half Joe Symons. Caerleon responded in kind to open a 10-3 lead.

The Athletic were doubling up with strong carries when unfortunately the influential Lewis Down was forced off with his shoulder injury to be replaced by team manager and player-coach Liam Griffiths.

Tactical kicking to the corners saw scrum half Symons take advantage of the referee playing advantage to snipe over for an unconverted try.

The same player then kicked his second penalty to give the Athletic a narrow 11-10 half-time lead.

Scott Jones carrying a knee injury came on at wing to replace the injured Grant Edwards.

As the game progressed the Athletic backs with outside half Lloyd Pemberton pulling the strings started to take control. Luke Hollyman made his first appearance of the season after returning from travelling and showed his class and aided by co-centre Josh Seldon, wing Ryan Pickford and full back Hywel Cosby caused Caerleon to concede a penalty kicked by Symons.

Strong running by no 8 Harry Griffiths and man of the match Owain Leyshon saw Leyshon force Caerleon to hold on at a ruck for Symons to kick his fourth penalty and give the Athletic a 17-10 advantage.

Game management came into play with the Athletic kicking to corners with strong line out drives from Callum Swinford, Andrew Brown, Lewis Dando, Rhys Evans and the returning Jamie Doherty keeping the Athletic on the offensive.

Liam Griffiths was directing the line out drives which in turn was giving the backs a good platform to work off.

The backs made a break and Lloyd Pemberton taking the ball to the line gift wrapped a pass to Hollyman to go over under the posts for a try converted by Symons, for a personal match haul of 19 points, and a deserved 24-10 victory for the Athletic.

**BRIDGEND ATHLETIC YOUTH 26, PENCOED YOUTH 27**

In a local derby the lead changed hands six times before, at the death, Pencoed matched the Athletic's four tries to win a great game of rugby.

From the start both sides showed a

willingness to play attacking 15-man rugby.

Pencoed scored first to lead 5-0. A strong run from Athletic wing Owen Thomas saw him cross in the corner to level the scores.

The Athletic failed to capitalise when promising moves broke down through handling errors and misdirected final scoring passes.

However, with two minutes of the half remaining, centre Will Barraclough scored a great individual try converted by Levi Hallett.

Pencoed responded from the restart to level the half-time score at 12-12 with a converted try.

Pencoed took a second half lead with a penalty. The Ath's response was the team try of the game with a great handling move finished by Cameron Lewis and converted by Hallett to restore the Athletic's lead at 19-15.

The larger and more mature Pencoed pack then used their size advantage with a series of pick and goes to regain a 20-19 lead with a forward try.

Another fine team handling move was finished by Barraclough for his second match try. Hallett's conversion gave the Athletic a 26-20 advantage with nine minutes remaining.

Pencoed then applied pressure in the dying minutes and were rewarded when they breached the Athletic defence for a converted try to win by the narrowest of margins 27-26.

In a closely-fought game, the Ath backs – Josh Tidy, Levi Hallett, Joe Patterson, Will Barraclough, Cameron Lewis, Owen Thomas, Sam Veasey put some good play together.

The Athletic forwards (Chris Crupmpton, Jack Obbard, Ellis Bull, Morgan Bennett, Jac Bassett, Sion Vigus, Daniel Osarigie and man of the match Ben Owen) battled well throughout and credit to all the substitutes on the day – Brandyn Fooks, Corbyn Lee, Dewi Harding, Emrys Anthony, Isaac Watkins, Louis King – who all played their part.

Coach Paul Obbard stated: "The game could have gone either way. Even though I am disappointed for the boys not getting the win, I am very pleased and proud of the way they performed and stuck together as a squad.

"Credit must go to all players from both teams for a very hard-fought and entertaining game of rugby. Well done lads."

This was Pencoed's sixth win in seven games and moves them to second in the table.

The Athletic in sixth place have played the top four sides in their last four fixtures, winning two and losing two.

This young side now have the chance to meet lower-league opposition and an opportunity to climb the table.

The Athletic have a respite from league rugby when they travel to Nantyllyn this Saturday, October 27 for a second round Welsh Youth Cup tie.

# News from the Bridgend Athletic RFC mini and junior sections

**BRIDGEND Athletic under-7s, with their ever-growing squad of players, travelled to Pyle RFC for a round-robin including Tondy.**

With it being a perfect day for rugby it had a real festival feeling with so many children participating.

In the true spirit of minis rugby no scores were kept for any of the games, allowing the players to enjoy their rugby without any added pressure of winning or losing.

Stand-out players for the Athletic in attack and defence were Callum Brown, Charlie Tune, Osian Phillips and Xavier Gardener.

This week the under-7s host Whitechurch and Machen at Newbridge Fields.

**THE under-8s had a short trip west to Pyle RFC, where a round-robin had been organised between the hosts Pyle and visiting teams from Kenfig Hill, Tonmawr and ourselves.**

The round-robin format not only means that all the players have the opportunity for plenty of game time, but also showcases the Ath's ability to quickly adapt to the alternative playing styles of different teams.

Once again another fantastic turnout meant that we were able to field two teams of 10 players. With the weather conditions perfect, our boys were able to demonstrate their customary brand of exciting fast-paced rugby.

The appreciative crowd was treated to a try and tag-fest, with the Ath alone accumulating a total of 31 tries and an impressive 143 tags.

Defensively our boys put in a great shift, standing strong and failing to be intimidated by some sizeable opponents. On a number of occasions they managed to clock up six tags, forcing turnover ball and neutralising the opposition attacks.

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Another highlight of the weekend was Master Jeff Copp, Head of WKU

Ludlow punching huge holes in the Old Penarthians defence.

Three further tries followed for the Ath with one breakaway try in reply from Old Penarthians.

This was a step up in quality from the under-12s and a big confidence booster, the final score Bridgend Athletic 32, Old Penarthians 17.

**THE under-13s got back to winning ways in a local derby against Bridgend Sports.**

The Ath started the game at breakneck speed. With some strong carries and good hands the Ath soon ran in three quick tries (two from Rhys H and one from Dan S) with two successful conversions from Charlie R, making the half-time score 19-0.

The Sports started the second half putting the Ath forwards and backs under pressure but they soon settled back into their first half routine.

There were a further four tries in the second half to Rhys Hockings, one after a lung bursting run from his own half by captain Harry G, who deserves a special mention, but with stand-out performances across the board it would be unfair to pick out individuals.

The final score of 45-5 to the Ath was testimony to the team performance, bringing an end to the Sports 13-match unbeaten run stretching back to last season.

With this result the bar has been set high as they look forward to this weekend as they face back-to-back games on Saturday (Tring School) and Sunday (Pontypool Utd).

**PORHCRAWL were the visitors to Newbridge Fields to play the under-14s.**

Games between these two teams are usually close and always hard fought, with home advantage being a factor. It was important that the Ath played with intensity or they would surely lose.

Within five minutes of the start the Ath were ahead thanks to a Josh

Stephens try, beating several defenders en route to the line.

Captain Shea Duggan also crossed early on and suddenly the Ath were 12-0 up. It hadn't been all one way traffic though and Porthcawl weren't giving in without a fight.

Sam Barraclough blasted over to increase the score to 17-0 and then turned provider, putting Shea Duggan away for his second try to make it 22-0.

Back came Porthcawl, laying siege to the Ath line, and after many phases, a gap appeared and Porthcawl were in, the half-time score 22-5.

Porthcawl were first on the scoreboard when poor tackling out wide let them in for a 22-12 scoreline, but the Ath regrouped and Sam Barraclough ran in his second try, which was quickly followed by his hat trick as the game was taken out of reach of Porthcawl.

Despite now having to play passive scrums the onslaught continued with a terrific long-range second try for the lively Josh Stephens who was having a big game.

The scoring was wrapped up with a third try for Shea Duggan who showed great strength throughout the game.

While the scoreline would suggest that this was one way traffic, Porthcawl certainly played their part and it was the tackling of the Ath when Porthcawl were pressing for long periods that ensured that this game would not be surrendered.

They had some excellent tacklers in front rowers Archie Brent and Matt Pugh, while in the back row Jacob Cox and Oliver Cook, gave everything for the cause.

A comprehensive win but a hard fought one, with lots to improve on if they are to achieve the level that they aspire to.

**WITH fantastic playing conditions the under-15s welcomed Ystrad Rhondda down at Newbridge Fields this week.**

The game consisted of three 20-minute periods

and the first period saw the Ath race into a healthy lead playing a quick tempo game.

In the second period, having made a number of changes and with some playing in unfamiliar roles, the game changed momentum with Ystrad Rhondda scoring a couple of tries through the Ath's errors.

In the third period the Ath ran in some well-worked tries and it was very pleasing to see the players learning new positions on the field.

Final score Bridgend Athletic 53, Ystrad Rhondda 17.

**THE under-16s hosted Mumbles at Newbridge Fields in the second game of the Ospreys Cup.**

Mumbles turned up with the bare 15 players and after the first scrum, where the Ath were dominant, their prop got injured and the game immediately went to passive scrums and a 14-a-side contest.

This gave Mumbles the initial advantage and they ran in an unconverted overlap try to lead 0-5.

The Ath came back strong and took the lead with a converted try to go 7-6 up, but in a scrappy first half Mumbles fought back with some territory in the Ath's 22 and eventually a penalty came and they took the lead, 7-8.

The second half was a different story with the Ath's class and strong bench coming through to dominate, with tries coming from Michael Gillett, Ryan Neagle, Owen De Damo, Callum Reed and Tom Florence (2). Euan Rees, with his kicking boots on, converted five out of six conversions from all areas of the park.

The final score was 40-8 to the Athletic and all 21 players were outstanding; we now look forward to the next game in the cup.

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Another highlight of the weekend was Master Jeff Copp, Head of WKU



(Welsh Kickboxing Union) and head instructor at Warriors Club in Bridgend being awarded 8th dan black belt from WUMA.

On Thursday, October 11 Warriors gym was host to an exciting

expert advice to help students develop their points fighting skills.

Bridgend Warriors Kickboxing and Fitness Gym is now situated at the YMCA on Angel Street.

We have a strong community-based ethic and a welcome for everyone regardless of age, ability, gender or race.

You can find us on Facebook or pop in and have a chat with one of our friendly instructors who will help devise a programme to suit your needs – fitness, grading systems or competition.

**HH**

# Tri-Captain's Cup action

**IN their major event of the week, 30 members St Mary's Golf Club's senior section played the first leg of their Tri-Captains Cup competition.**

In this annual event played over three weeks, members are assigned to one of the following three teams: captain's, vice-captain's or the previous year's captains.

The players tee off in three balls comprising one member of each team with points awarded for the winner (four points) and second place (two points) of each hole.

Points are then summed at the end of the round and the same point scores (four and two) are awarded to the

overall first and second placings of each three ball.

Remarkably, at the end of this first leg, the scores were exactly tied with each of the three teams taking 20 points from the total of 60 points on offer (six from each of the 10 three-balls).

In their second competition of the week, 19 members teed off in a team Texas Scramble on a warm, sunny day which beautifully showcased the rich autumn colours of the many trees lining the course.

The strong team of Ian Taylor, Owen Maund and Trefor Jones won the day.

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# Ladies make it five wins out of five!

**BARRY** Town United Ladies went into their fifth Welsh Women's League fixture on the back of a perfect start with four straight wins before taking on newly-promoted Splott Albion at Jenner Park.

The hosts made one change to their starting line-up following a 2-0 cup win the previous weekend with Chloe Clarke coming into the defence for Holly Vowles.

Barry started the game in confident mood and were putting the early pressure on the visitors goal with Chelsea Deacon and Sian Rees firing just wide from long range in the opening minutes.

The home side were content with maintaining possession and looking to exploit any space between the midfielder and defence units of the visitors who were dogged throughout the contest.

Barry were creating some excellent phases of play without finding the killer touch in the final third.

The breakthrough did eventually come on the half-hour mark and it was a wonderful strike from all of 35 yards from Charlotte Preen, who hit a first-time shot into the top corner to register her fourth goal of the season.

It was no more than Barry deserved and it would be the only goal during the first period.

The second half did see a similar pattern with the home side having the majority of possession although Splott did cause



Charlotte Preen opened the scoring for Barry with a 35 yard strike.

the Barry defence several problems.

A shot narrowly went wide in the opening stages of the second half and Barry missed a good chance to double their lead.

As the match wore on Barry made a number of changes with Daisy Evan-Watkins replacing Emma Cannott, Alicia Cox replacing Laura Saliba and Taylor Page replaced Olivia Townsend.

It was Evan-Watkins who was to make the decisive breakthrough when some good combination play found the striker, and she calmly slotted the ball home after 71 minutes to also register her fourth goal of the season.

To their credit, Splott didn't lie down and got themselves back in the game with eight minutes to go with a good left-foot finish from just inside the area to setup a grandstand finish.

Barry goalkeeper Erin Brennan had generally a quiet afternoon but she had to be on hand to make an excellent save at the feet of the on-rushing striker in the last minute of normal time and that was followed by a clearance off the Barry line by substitute Taylor

Page.

At the other end, Barry missed a gilt-edged chance to put the game beyond doubt when Rees raced through on goal, but her shot went straight into the hands of the Splott goalkeeper.

The final whistle blew and Barry will be delighted to have taken another three points following a real battle, and they now turn their attentions to the South Wales FA Cup where they travel to face Newport's Villa Dino on Sunday.

After the game, manager Luke Williams commented: "We are pleased to get another win on the board and overall the performance was of a good standard."

"We made things hard for ourselves at times later on in the second half but I was really pleased just inside the area to setup a grandstand finish."

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# Great win for Sully bowlers

**SULLY Indoor Bowls Club played their first home game of the season at Sully Stadium against Newport IBC, who they have struggled against over a five year long period.**

Sully lost their opening game against Rhondda and although this was expected, it didn't help with four players dropping out just prior to the game.

With the Sully Stadium in the throes of exciting changes, it is hoped the Stadium team will reverse their poor results of recent years and with the return of Matthew Woodcock and current Welsh international Martin Clarke-Squires, there is plenty of optimism within the club.

On Saturday, Newport's visit was generating a buzz within the team and there was genuine confidence of a victory.

The game began with Sully in buoyant mood and this was proved with Sully holding seven shot advantage by the fifth end.

The game was proving to be very competitive as one would expect against a strong side like Newport, but Sully were up for the fight and as they continued to the 10th end, the score remained in the home side's favour, 53-44.

The game was tense

with both sides playing well but Sully continued to hold the advantage and by the end of the 15th end, had extended their lead to 19.

The rink of Bob Matthews, Paul Gunter, Tony Frowd and skip Chris Ackland were leading a strong Newport rink skipped by Tom Nicholls, 17-7, helping the Sully cause.

The final six ends were always going to be difficult as Sully were expecting a Newport fight back and this was the case as Newport narrowed the gap to six by the 18th end. Sully were proving resilient and kept their concentration to win the game by 11 shots, 111-100.

With four winning rinks, Sully gained 18 points to Newport's four. This was a superb result for Sully and with Ogwr at home this Saturday, Sully are expecting another win which should move them into the mix.

**Rink results:** B Matthews, P Gunter, T Frowd, C Ackland 20-12; M Jones, C Burton, J Beanland, M Clarke-Squires 21-16; R Fletcher, R Richards, R Hudson, K McLeod 19-18; A Rees, A Thomas, P Hocking, D Curtis 19-16; J Best, P Williams, F Phillips, B Griffiths 17-21; A Morgan, J Jones, S Close, M Woodcock 15-17.

FP

# The Barry and District Ladies Skittles League results

## DIVISION 1:

Barry Stars 222 (D.James 24), Cigar Ladies 233 (A. McCarthy & E.Simmons 24); Space Finders 330 (J.Snooks 32), Bakers Dozen 331 (K. James 36); Sea View Gals 251 (S.Wride & S.Phillips 27), Allsorts 259 (H.Bunting, S.Harsand & J.Jones 26); Family & Friends 255 (R.Cummings 29), Family Affair 230 (S.Evans, C.Grubb & S.Wilson 24); Cadodxon Con Filies 252 (S.Thurston 24), Fallen Angels 223 (T. Lawrence 29); Special Angels 260 (L. Mountford & S.Waud 26), Pila Palas 224 (D.O'Sullivan, H. Palfrey & M. Stainforth 23); Coppers 280 (D. Nesbitt 34), LaBells 263 (R. Nicholson 28).

## Division 2:

Challengers 270 (A. Beale, L. Hibbard, B.Griffiths, P. Carpenter & L.Morgan 24), Bobby's Girls 249 (L. Bryan & P. Solomon 25); Airways Angels 259 (A. Sales 31),

Breakaways 271 (C. Skinner 27); Clickies 224 (E. Walters 25), Red Admirals 257 (S. Walkins 25); Rhosee Starlights 251 (D. Stradling 26), Colcot Ladies 255 (J. Holland 29).

## Division 3:

Liberals 260 (R.Keene 27), Dolly Mixtures 238 (P. Brigham 24); Off the Rails 272 (J.Rosser 27), Little Devils 216 (D. Harry 24); Witchill Widows 321 (L.Sullivan 33), Witches 316 (L. Carey 35); Westenders 243 (T. Coombes 27), Upton Girls 264 (J. Cotter & L. Hobbs 26).

## Division 4:

Hell Raisers 219 (G. Bowen 28), Optimists 197 (H. Ball 33); Twilights 212 (A. Campbell 26), Aristocrats 170 (C. Chatwell 23); Odd Bods 240 (R.Perry, T. Ceriani & T. Perry 23); Bimbos 222 (C.Cockram 26); Rebels 225 (R. Sutton 26), Witchill Wanderers 222 (C. Morrissey 26).

HB

# Island Marine celebrate their 25 year anniversary

**ISLAND MARINE FC recently held an anniversary ball to celebrate 25 years as a football club in the Vale.**

The night was held at the Barry Island Sports and Social Club and attended by past and present players, managers, coaches and parents.

A lot of hard work had gone into making it a special night and guests were not disappointed.

The club was formed following the demise of the Island Centurions and the Sea View. Players from both sides came together thanks to Alan Dicks and manager Allan Bosley to form the Island Marine.

The first year was a success as the club won the Junior Cup, thanks to a Mark Sales hat-trick, and gained promotion by finishing runners-up in the league.

For the next 15 years, the club consisted of one senior team but with the introduction of a junior team in 2007 and a mini team in 2009, the future of the club was changing.

The club continued to



Richard Belby and Sian Blackmore.

grow at a rapid pace and has flourished into one of the biggest clubs in south Wales.

The evening kicked off with a superb three-course meal followed by a history of the club, highlighting so many great memories of the past 25 years.

Honorary lifetime memberships were awarded to Sian Blackmore (secretary) and Richard Belby (chairman), who have worked tirelessly to develop the club, and with 12 teams (mini, junior and senior), over 40 coaches, 250 players, sponsors and volunteers, their dedication and hard work have certainly raised the profile of the club over the past few years.

The night continued with the brilliant Four Kicks, a band who have performed at Glastonbury, close-up magician Adam Reeves, who left everyone speechless with his mind-blowing magic, and the fantastic sounds of Eddie Close's disco.

Big thanks to Kevin Moore who captured the evening with some great photos, to Lee Jones and the staff at the Barry Island Sports and Social Club, and those who transformed the room on the Friday night into a magnificent setting for a memorable occasion.

It was a fantastic evening celebrating 25 amazing years and we look forward to seeing what the next 25 will bring.

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# 'Poor week' for Barry chess teams

**IT WAS yet another poor week for the Barry Chess Club; two teams were in action but we lost both games.**

In Division 1, the Bosons played the host to the reigning champions North Cardiff Woodpushers.

Last year we suffered a whitewash against the Woodpushers. We did better this time with Matthew Davies earning a draw.

That was all we managed, but it should have been more as we missed a mate in one on board 5. Let's hope that doesn't come back to bite us at the end of the season.

The Bosons currently stand in seventh place in the league table, a point above the relegation zone.

The Pontypridd Phoenix and Cardiff Pawns both have a game in hand and they play each other next week, so we will definitely be in the relegation zone then.

However, in our first four games we have played the top two teams, so hopefully our results can improve.

In Division 3, we were also at home against another of the North Cardiff teams. The Quarks fared better against the Ravens, eventually losing by the narrowest of margins.

Our points came on the bottom three boards with a win for Scott Turner, a

draw to break his duck by Sam White and a draw by Michael O'Leary.

In Michael's case, it is the first time in four outings that he has not taken a whole point.

The Quarks sit in sixth place in the table with nine points from their first four games and the four teams below them all have at least one game in hand.

However, next week there are only two matches to be played in this division featuring three of the four teams below us.

The good news is that only one team will be relegated from this division this season.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards, whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website, we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details visit our website at [barrychessclub.yolasite.com](http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com).

PHIL JONES

# Action at Brynhill

**WITH the Brynhill Golf Club course bathed in beautiful autumnal sunshine, the members played for the John Collins Foundation Cup.**

John is a legend in Welsh junior golf; indeed you'd be hard pressed to find anyone who's contributed more to junior golf, not only at Brynhill but at county and a national level too.

The competition itself was very keenly contested, needing a back nine

count back to split Mike Fairhurst and Greg Mills, with both players finishing on 38 points.

Mike kicked the win and with Cardiff beating Fulham as well, it was a particularly good weekend for City-supporting Mike.

This coming weekend, the weather-delayed Marcus Watt Cup will be contested while the Ken Murphy scratch competition will also be up for grabs.

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# The Barry and District Ladies League tables and results

## CRIB DIVISION 1:

West End Runaways 8, Rhosee Social 7; Moors Boys 9, West End 6; Liberals 10, Cadodxon Cons 5.

League table: Rhosee Social 53, Liberals 48, Wyndham Cons 47, West End 46, Cadodxon Cons 45, West End Runaways 42, Moors Boys 34.

## SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

Rugby Club 2, Slammers 5; Rhosee Social C 7, Liberals A 0; Liberals C 2, Rhosee Social B 5; Barry Town FC 3, Allsorts 4; Barries Boys 2, Rhoseers 5; King William XII 2, Sea View Exiles 5; West End D 6, Cambrian Flyers 1; West End C 4, Rhosee Social A 3.

League table: West End C 26.0, West End D 26.0, King William XII 25.0, Rhosee Social A 25.0, Rhoseers 24.0, Sea View Exiles 23.5; Rugby Club 23.0, Barry Town FC 20.0, Allsorts 19.5, Slammers 18.5, Rhosee Social B 17.0, Liberals A 15.5, Liberals C 15.0, Rhosee Social C 14.5, Barries Boys 9.0, Cambrian Flyers 6.5.

## SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Cadodxon Cons Z 5, Market Street B

0; Cadodxon Wildcats 0, Harbour B 5; Penarth Cons A 3, Rhosee Social B 2; West End C 5, Cadodxon Cons B 0; Liberators 1, Wyndham Cons A 4.

League table: West End C 22, Wyndham Cons A 20, Harbour B 19, Cadodxon Cons B 18, Savoy A 17, Cadodxon Cons Z 14, Penarth Cons A 12, Rhosee Social B 12, Cadodxon Wildcats 10, Market Street B 7, \*Liberators 5.

## SNOOKER DIVISION 2:

West End B 2, Sully Sports A 3; Penarth Cons B 4, Savoy B 1; Rhosee Social C 3, West End D 2; Market Street C 2, Services Social B 3; Harbour A 3, Cadodxon Cons A 2.

League table: Cadodxon Cons A 22, Penarth Cons B 20, Services Social B 18, Harbour A 17, Rhosee Social C 17, Savoy B 17, Wyndham Cons D 16, West End A 15, Market Street B 14, Sully Sports A 12, West End B 7 (\* = points deducted).

View all results and league tables at [www.barryleagues.co.uk](http://www.barryleagues.co.uk).

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 16 66 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRD Premium 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty Sept 2021, sat nav, 18" alloys, cruise, privacy glass, 14k, choice, full leather ..... **£21495**  
 16 16 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDI BlueDrive Premium SE 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Hyundai warranty July 2021, sat nav, pan roof, heated seats, reverse camera, 19" alloys, 21k, beige with full leather ..... **£21995**

- 17 67 JAGUAR F-PACE 3.0 DV6 S AWD 5dr Automatic, Jaguar warranty Jan 2021, sat nav, 20" alloys, reverse camera, black, full leather ..... **£41995**  
 15 15 JEEP CHEROKEE 2.0 CRDI Limited 5dr Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, white, full leather ..... **£17495**  
 15 65 JEEP RENEGADE 2.0 M-Jet II Limited 5dr 4WD, sat nav, 18" alloys, privacy glass, heated seats, 27k, black, full leather ..... **£13995**  
 16 16 JEEP RENEGADE 2.0 M-Jet II Longitude 5dr 4WD, Jeep warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, pan roof, 17" alloys, blue, 22k ..... **£13995**  
 18 68 KIA SORENTO 2.2 CRDI GT-Line S 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Kia warranty Sept 2025, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, only 527 miles, grey, full leather ..... **£35995**  
 16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 T GDI GT-Line AWD 5dr, Kia warranty Aug 2023, sat nav, 19" alloys, full leather, choice auto or manual ..... **£17995**  
 13 63 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-4 5dr AWD, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, black, full leather ..... **£12495**  
 16 16 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD KX-2 5dr 4WD, KIA warranty August 2023, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, 20k, black ..... **£16495**  
 15 65 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY 4 3.0 SD V6 SE Tech 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), sat nav, 19" alloys, cruise, silver, full leather ..... **£31995**  
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 16 16 LAND ROVER DISCOVERY SPORT 2.0 TD4 180 SE Tech 5dr Automatic (7-Seater), Land Rover warranty until June 2019, sat nav, 21k, white with contrast black roof ..... **£25495**  
 15 15 LEXUS NX300h 2.5 Luxury (Convenience Pack) E-CVT 4WD 5dr, sat nav, cruise, blue, full leather ..... **£19995**  
 16 66 MERCEDES CLA45 2.0 AMG 4dr Automatic, Mercedes warranty Oct 2019, 19" alloys, cruise, 16k, black, half-leather ..... **£31995**  
 15 65 MERCEDES GL350 3.0 CDI Bluetec AMG Sport 5dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, 21" alloys, electric glass sunroof, privacy glass, white, full leather ..... **£36995**  
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 14 14 NISSAN JUKE 1.6 DIG-T Nismo 5dr 4WD CVT Automatic (197bhp), sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, white ..... **£11495**  
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 16 16 RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.0 TD4 SE Tech 5dr Automatic AWD, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, privacy glass, blue, full leather ..... **£24995**  
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 15 64 RANGEROVER SPORT 3.0 SDV6 Autobiography Dynamic 5dr automatic, sat nav, 21" alloys, panoramic roof, 41k, met grey, full leather ..... **£44495**  
 16 65 RANGEROVER SPORT SVR 5.0 V8 Autobiography Dynamic 5dr automatic, Land Rover warranty March 2019, panoramic roof, xenons, 22" alloys, sat nav, 16k, black, full leather ..... **£70995**  
 16 66 RANGE ROVER VOGUE 3.0 TDV6 Vogue 4dr Automatic, Land Rover warranty Sept 2019, pan roof, sat nav, grey, full leather ..... **£47995**  
 17 17 RANGE ROVER VELAR 2.0 D HSE 5dr Automatic 4x4, Land Rover warranty July 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, head up display, rear DVD, silver, full leather ..... **£51795**  
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 16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI BlueMotionTech R 5dr 4WD (300bhp), VW warranty June 2019, xenons, cruise, 15k, choice ..... **£21995**  
 15 15 VOLVO XC60 2.4 D5 SE Lux 5dr Automatic 4WD, sat nav, heated seats, 28k, blue, full leather ..... **£20995**  
 17 67 VOLVO XC90 D5 Power Pulse R Design AWD 5dr Geartronic Automatic, Volvo warranty Nov 2020, sat nav, 20" alloys, met blue, half-leather ..... **£40995**





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15 65 ABARTH 595 1.4 T-Jet 145 3dr, Yamaha Factory Racing 3dr, Bluetooth, air-con, 17" black alloys, 24k, red	£10995
17 17 ABARTH 595 1.4 T-Jet 145 3dr, Abarth warranty April 2020, air-con, Bluetooth, DAB, USB & AUX, 6k, white	£11995
15 15 ALFA ROMEO MITO 0.9 TB TwinAir 105 QV Line 3dr, DAB, privacy glass, 20k, black, full leather	£8495
15 65 ALFA ROMEO GIULIETTA 1.7 TBI 240 QUADRIFOGLIO VERDE 5dr Automatic, sat nav, 18" alloys, 17k, blue, half-leather	£15995
17 67 ALFA ROMEO GIULIA 2.2 T0 SUPER 4dr automatic, Alfa warranty Dec 2020, sat nav, 18" alloys, 2k, red, full leather	£22495
15 15 AUDI A1 1.6 TDI SE 5dr, Bluetooth, air-con, dab, 32k, white	£9995
15 65 AUDI A1 1.6 TDI S-Line 3dr S-Tronic, electric sunroof, Bluetooth, privacy glass, light & rain sensors, grey, half-leather	£14795
14 14 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI S-Line 4dr S-Tronic Automatic, sat nav, heated seats, comfort pack, cruise, 19k, red, half-leather	£17495
15 65 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI S-Line Black Edition 4dr Nav, sat nav, 19" alloys, 23k, white, half-leather	£18495
15 15 AUDI A6 2.0 TDI Ultra Black Edition 4dr, 20" alloys, sat nav, BOSE, 34k, silver, full leather	£19995
17 17 AUDI A6 AVANT 2.0 TDI Ultra S-Line Estate S-Tronic Automatic, Audi warranty July 2020, pan roof, BOSE sound, sat nav, silver, full leather	£23995
16 16 BMW 118i M Sport 5dr, BMW warranty July 2019, sat nav, comfort pack, privacy glass, cruise, 16k, estoril blue	£14995
16 16 BMW 220i M Sport Gran Tourer 5dr (7-Seater), BMW warranty May 2019, sat nav, 18" alloys, 31k, white	£16495
15 65 BMW 320i ED Plus 4dr, pro sat nav, Bluetooth, 19" alloys, black, full leather	£12995
17 67 BMW 330i 2.0 SE 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Sept 2020, sat nav, 18" M sport alloys, 11k, privacy glass, white	£20995
16 66 BMW 420i 1 Luxury Gran Coupe 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, white, full leather	£21995
15 65 BMW 420i 2.0 DM Sport Gran Coupe 4dr Automatic, 19" alloys, sat nav, heated seats, 12k, black, full leather	£20995
15 65 BMW 520i DM Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, privacy glass, xenons, 31k, black, full leather	£17995
18 18 BMW 530i DM Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty May 2021, 19" alloys, sat nav, privacy glass, 4k, grey, full leather	£36995
15 15 BMW M5 4.4 4dr DCT Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, Harman Kardon, 20" alloys, 18k, grey, full leather	£34995
16 65 BMW 640i M Sport Gran Coupe 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty March 2019, sat nav, 19" alloys, black, full leather	£24995
14 14 CITROEN DS3 1.6 E-HDI 115 Airdream DSport 3dr, air-con, aux, cruise, 30k, white	£6995
13 63 CITROEN DS4 2.0 HDi DSport 3dr Automatic, sat nav, 19" alloys, privacy glass, Bluetooth, heated seats, 35k, blue, full leather	£7995
15 15 DS DS4 1.6 BlueHDi DSStyle Nav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, pdc, aux, white	£7995
16 16 DS DS4 1.6 BlueHDi Crossback 5dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 18" alloys, 19k, orange, half leather	£10995
15 65 FIAT 500 0.9 TwinAir Vintage 57 3dr, Bluetooth, blue, full leather	£6495
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14 14 FIAT PUNTO 1.4 Jet Black II 3dr, privacy glass, 17" alloys, cruise, black, 18k	£5195
16 66 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost 140 ST-Line Navigation 5dr, Ford warranty July 2020, 17" alloys, sat nav, 12k, choice	£10795
16 66 FORD FIESTA 1.0 EcoBoost ST-Line 3dr (New Model), Ford warranty February 2021, sat nav, 17" alloys, Bluetooth, 8k, choice	£12995
12 62 FORD FIESTA 1.6 Zetec S 3dr, street pack, Bluetooth, 15k, white, full leather	£7495
17 17 FORD FOCUS 1.0 T EcoBoost Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, grey	£12795
16 16 FORD FOCUS 1.5 EcoBoost Titanium 5dr (150bhp), Ford warranty April 2019, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 11k, blue	£11995
16 66 FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCI Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty Sept 2019, Bluetooth, cruise, dab, aux & usb, white	£8495
15 15 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI Zetec 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, air-con, grey	£7295
15 15 FORD FOCUS 2.0 TDCI 185 ST-2 Estate, sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, pdc, silver, half-leather	£13495
16 66 FORD FOCUS 2.0 TDCI ST-2 5dr, Ford warranty March 2019, sat nav, 18" alloys, 15k, red, half-leather	£13995
13 13 FORD KA 1.2 Edge 3dr, air-con, pas, electric windows, red	£3795
16 65 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI Titanium Sport 5dr, 19" alloys, rear pdc, cruise, white, half-leather	£11795
15 15 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr XPAC, sat nav, cruise, grey, full leather	£12995
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15 65 HONDA CIVIC 1.6 I-DTEC Sport 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, dab, blue	£10495
18 67 HONDA HR-V 1.6 I-DTEC EX 5dr, Honda warranty Feb 2021, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, heated seats, grey, 3k, full leather	£19995
16 16 HONDA JAZZ 1.3 I-VTEC EX 5dr, Honda warranty June 2019, Bluetooth, reverse camera, dab, pdc, 9k, orange	£11995
11 61 JAGUAR XKR 5.0 Supercharged V8 R 2dr Automatic, 20" alloys, sat nav, 54k, black, full leather	£25995
16 65 JAGUAR XE 2.0 D 180 R-Sport 4dr, Jaguar warranty March 2019, sat nav, cruise, heated seats, dab, privacy glass, 19k, silver, full leather	£18495
17 67 JAGUAR XF 2.0 D (180) R-Sport 4dr Automatic, Jaguar warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, 18" alloys, heated seats, choice, full leather	£20495
16 66 JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 MultiAir Longitude 5dr, Jeep warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 14k, black	£11995
15 15 KIA CEE 1.6 CRDI 3 Estate, Kia warranty August 2022, sat nav, reverse camera, white	£8995
16 66 KIA CEE 1.6 CRD ISO 1 5dr, Kia warranty Oct 2023, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, usb & aux, silver, 11k	£9995
17 66 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI ISG GT-Line S Estate Automatic, Kia warranty Feb 2024, pan roof, sat nav, reversing camera, heated seats, 15k, met red, full leather	£18495
14 64 KIA PRO CEE 1.6 GDI SE 3dr Automatic, Kia warranty Oct 2022, sat nav, reverse camera, privacy glass, 21k, white	£10495
16 66 KIA SPORTAGE 1.6 GDI 1 5dr (New Model), KIA warranty Sept 2023, Bluetooth, cruise, air-con, white	£13495

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15 15 MAZDA 3 2.2 D Sport Nav 5dr, heated seats, sat nav, 18" alloys, black, full leather	£9795
14 14 MAZDA 6 2.2 D SE-L Estate, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, pdc, blue	£9995
15 65 MAZDA 6 2.2 D Sport Estate Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, 19" alloys, heated seats, BOSE, red, full leather	£11995
15 65 MAZDA 6 2.2 TDI SE-L NAV 4dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 25k, white	£11495
15 15 MERCEDES A200 2.2 D AMG Line 5dr Automatic, pan roof, sat nav, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, 4k, half-leather	£17495
16 66 MERCEDES CLA200 D Sport 4dr, Mercedes warranty Nov 2019, 18" alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, 18k, red, half-leather	£17995
16 16 MERCEDES E220 D AMG Line 4dr 9G-Tronic (New Model), sat nav, cruise, heated seats, choice, half-leather	£21495
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16 66 MG 3 1.5 VTI Tech 3 Style 5dr Start/Stop, MG warranty Oct 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, 20k, black	£6495
15 64 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 5dr, chilli pack, 16" black alloys, 26k, volcanic orange	£9995
16 16 MINI COOPER 2.0 John Cooper Works 3dr, Mini warranty July 2019, sat nav, 18" alloys, privacy glass, chilli pack, 9k, silver, half-leather	£18795
16 66 MINI COOPER 2.0 D 5dr, Mini warranty Oct 2019, privacy glass, Bluetooth, dab, 16" alloys in black, 6k, white	£14295
17 17 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr Automatic, media pack (sat nav), chilli pack, 10k, thunder grey	£15995
17 17 MINI CLUBMAN 1.5 COOPER 5dr, MINI warranty May 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 8k, white	£14995
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16 16 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 BlueHDi GT Line 3dr, Peugeot warranty August 2019, Bluetooth, cruise, 12k, grey, half-leather	£9995
14 14 PEUGEOT 2008 1.6 E-HDi Allure 5dr Automatic, cruise, dab, pdc, 15k, white	£8995
15 65 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 TCE Energy Dynamique Nav 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 17" alloys, blue	£8495
17 67 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 TCE Energy Expression + 5dr, Renault warranty Nov 2021, Bluetooth, cruise, 8k, black	£11295
14 64 RENAULT CAPTUR 1.5 DCI Dynamique S Medianav Energy 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, 23k, orange	£9495
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17 17 SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI SE Dynamic Technology 5dr, Seat warranty April 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 26k, blue	£11795
14 14 SKODA CITIGO 1.0 MPI SE 5dr, air-con, electric windows, aux, white	£3995
16 16 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 DDIS S2S, Suzuki warranty Feb 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, pan roof, turquoise	£12495
17 17 VAUXHALL ADAM 1.2 Slam 3dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2020, cruise, 17" alloys, privacy glass, 5k, red	£8995
13 63 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 Exclusive 5dr, air-con, electric windows, 38k, grey	£4795
17 17 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 Energy Ecoflex 5dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2020, Bluetooth, cruise, 13k, grey	£8495
15 65 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.6 T VXR 3dr, Vauxhall warranty Dec 2018, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, aux, 16k, blue	£10995
14 14 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTi 163 EcoFlex SRI NAV 4dr, sat nav, cruise, 29k, white	£8995
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15 15 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI BlueMotion Tech GT 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, pdc, grey	£10995
16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GT 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 23k, red	£13795
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16 66 VW POLO 1.4 Blue GT 3dr, VW warranty Dec 2019, electric glass sunroof, Bluetooth, cruise, choice	£12495
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16 66 VW SCIROCCO 2.0 TSI 180 BlueMotion Tech GT 3dr, VW warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, 18" alloys, PDC front & rear, 6k, grey, half-leather	£16495
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15 64 VOLVO V40 1.6 D2 R-Design 5dr, cruise, heated seats, dab, Bluetooth, 26k, white	£11795
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# Motoring column with Tony Yates

## Five stars for Seat's new compact SUV

**SEAT Arona SE Technology Lux 1.6 TDI 115PS six-speed manual**  
THIS month's road test puts me into a car that many of you probably don't even realise exists!

This is a car that sits very quietly in the shadows of many other cars on the road, and I doubt that some of you have ever seen it on the road yet.

Well, the reason for this is that while most of you will go with what's currently in fashion, and what's hip, there are some of you out there like me that need a car to do exactly what it says on the tin – and the new Seat Arona is exactly that sort of car – so get your head down and read on.

**Power and Efficiency:** The Arona I currently have on test is powered by a 115PS, 1.6 TDI four-cylinder diesel engine with a six-speed manual gearbox and a respectable top speed of around 115mph, plus a 0-62 time of 10.3 seconds. Fuel

consumption is also very good with a combined figure of 65.7 mpg.

**On the road:** I like the way the Arona handles – it feels very well balanced. Also, when the road gets twisty, it's more than capable of holding its own.

The steering also feels light and agile – and when you hook all this up to its fantastic six-speed gearbox, you really can't go wrong, and it's no exaggeration for me to say that I think the Arona is the better car here when you compare it to some of its rivals.

**Interior and Technology:** As with all Seats, the interior is of a good standard but, as I have said many times, Seat is a part of VW group, so it will last for years. The seating is actually rather good, even after a long journey, and the dials and switches are laid out very well and are very clear and precise.

Some of the standard equipment across the range includes: bi-colour roof, halogen front headlights, front fog lights with cornering, function, LED



daytime running lights (DRLs), LED taillights, rear fog lights, black roof rails, body-coloured door handles, electrically adjustable door mirrors, FM/AM radio, DAB (digital audio broadcasting) six speakers, Bluetooth, colour: 6.5" colour touchscreen/USB port/aux-in, dimming interior rear view mirror, interior ambient lighting, interior chrome pack, air conditioning, electric front and

rear windows, cruise control, auto-headlights, comfort suspension, driver and front passenger airbags, front side and curtain airbags, active front head restraints, anti-lock brake system (ABS), Electronic Stability Control (ESC) with Emergency Brake Assist (EBA) and hill hold control.

Plus it doesn't stop there either, as this is the SE Technology Lux version, you also get additional features such as; Beats Audio: 300w subwoofer, 18" space-saving spare wheel, luggage compartment lining, heated front seats, heated washer nozzles, adaptive cruise control and KESSY (Keyless Entry and Go).

**To sum up:** I'm going to give the Arona five stars in this test (which is rare for me), not only because I like it a lot, but because I believe it's worth every penny.

Next time you are out looking for a new compact SUV, try looking that little bit harder because the Arona is a brilliant buy.

Price: £20,455 (from).

## Gymnastics team take impressive number of medals



**PENARTH Gymnastics men's disability members for under-21s, over-21s and masters cleaned up in the medals at the Poole Open Disability Competition, taking 10 of the 12 available to them.**

At weekend, the team set off from the gymnastics centre in Palmerston Estate, Barry, for the drive down to Poole in Dorset, where they spent a leisurely evening in the hotel with other gymnasts from around the country, catching up with friends, some old and new.

The competition started at 9am on Sunday

with all the gymnasts supporting their friends as they did not start competing until the afternoon session.

First to compete was James Savory of Barry in the masters competition. James was the only gymnast from Penarth Gym Club to compete in this rotation, and with a good clean performance on floor, he received the gold medal.

In the second rotation, James moved on to vault while the level two under-21 and over-21 joined in the rotation on parallel bars.

David Melly (under-21 level 2) travels twice a week from Cardiff to train at Penarth Gymnastics Centre, and in his first competition,

competed in Level 2 and put in a great performance to receive the gold medal for his routine.

In the over-21s, Gareth Lloyd and Kiaran Parsons of Barry put in two excellent routines with Gareth securing the gold medal and Kiaran just missing out on the medals in this closely fought round in under-21 level 2.

James secured the gold medal with two good vaults.

On James' final apparatus, parallel bars, he received his third gold medal after putting in another great routine.

David, Gareth and Kiaran compete on vault, putting in some great vaults with David receiving a gold medal in the under-21s and in the over-21s Gareth Lloyd received the gold, followed by Kiaran Parsons, who was just outside the medals.

In the final round, David, Gareth and Kiaran were on the floor, and once again all three gymnasts put in excellent performances with David and Gareth receiving gold medals with Kiaran Parsons coming in a close second with the silver medal.

We now return to the Penarth Gymnastics Centre, Palmerston Estate, Barry to train for the next competition under the watchful eye of club leader Mrs Gwynedd Lingard.

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## Vale of Glamorgan Football League round-up

**THE esteemed Barry Cup took centre stage this past weekend with goals and upsets galore.**

Cup holders St Athan crashed out as Division One Cogan Coronation upset the Premier Division side by coming back from 2-0 down to win 3-2.

High-flying Premier Division Rhosneigod avoided a potential banana skin by inflicting a first loss of the season on runaway Division One leaders Holton Road.

It was an incredible come back by Cadoxton Barry as they fought back from 4-1 down against Premier Division Island Marine to win 6-4.

Division One Cardiff Airport dumped out Premier Division Barry

Saints 5-2 as the upsets continued.

Penarth Town stuck to the form book and advanced to the quarter-finals with a 4-2 win over Sully Sports in an all Premier Division tie.

Premier Division Cowbridge Town avoided an upset against a good Tynenydd side, winning 5-2.

Cadoxton Imps saw off Vale Madrid also 5-2, while Cadoxton Athletic are the only Division Two side left in the cup as they dispatched Barry Vikings 2-0.

The draw for the quarter-finals will take place on Saturday when it's back to the league after a couple of weeks off, with the match of the day being Penarth Town hosting league leaders Barry Athletic.

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## Evan wins Welsh Champion Hurdle

**THE Dunraven Group Welsh Champion Hurdle at Ffos Las last Saturday (October 20) went to the grey Silver Streak, trained at Llancarfan by Evan Williams.**

Five-year-old Silver Streak, the youngest horse in the race, was running for the first time since winning the Swinton Hurdle at Haydock last May.

Held up early by stable jockey Adam Wedge, who allowed last year's winner The New One to cut out the pace, Silver Streak took the lead around halfway and went on to jump the last hurdle in front to score by three lengths from the Paul Nicholls-trained Le Prezzen.

Williams told the press: "I'm absolutely delighted. It is a surprise in as much as they are very good horses we were taking. Yes, our horse is young and progressive – but you never underestimate the quality of the opposition there."

"I've mapped nothing out. It was lovely to come here and win a Welsh Champion Hurdle. For a man like myself based in Wales, it's tremendous, and that is what it was all about. It was great to take part. To win means a lot to us."

"At the end of the day, he's won a Swinton Hurdle and a Welsh Champion Hurdle. We'll enjoy what we've done and see where we end up."

Silver Streak went off the 3-1 joint-favourite.

In the following handicap chase, Silver Streak's rider Adam Wedge almost made it a double.

Riding Dai Rees's Gone Platinum, he was beaten the minimum official distance – a nose – by Peter Bowen's Dr Robin partnered by Bowen's son, Sean.

Earlier in the afternoon, Rees' Atlantic Storm had been a winner at Stratford.

**WINS FOR VALE TRAINERS**  
LooksNowtLikeBrian, ridden by champion jockey Richard Johnson, landed the handicap chase over three and a half miles at far-flung Carlisle last Thursday for Aberthyn's Tim Vaughan, who was saddling his fifth winner from his last nine runners.

Despite making a mistake at the last fence, the 12-1 chance got home by a length from the 3-1 favourite Sky Pirate.

LooksNowtLikeBrian, a winner of a novice handicap at Ffos Las in December, is not the best of jumpers but goes well when there is plenty of give in the ground.

At Wincanton on Friday, Llancarfan's Evan Williams saw his six-year-old Dark Invader take the Smarmets Novices' Handicap Chase over two miles.

Ridden by stable jockey Adam Wedge, Dark Invader beat the bottom-weighted WiseCracker by one-and-a-quarter lengths and was returned at odds of 11-4 in a field of six runners.

BRIAN LEE

## What's up? Paddleboarding!

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On Saturday, November 24 from 7pm Island SUP is hosting a fundraising event at The Coffee Cove, Friars Road, Barry Island. Tickets are £5 and all proceeds will go towards our community grant



which will enable us to buy the equipment needed for the club. There will be live music, a raffle, SUP quiz and nibbles.

Tickets are available through Facebook (@IslandSUP) or by calling Kerry on 07905 911235.

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## Barrivale Bridge Club latest news

**THE results for Barrivale Bridge Club for October 16 are as follows:**

First, Peter Millar and Mike Close, 66.52 per cent; second, Simon Richards and Mick Green, 64.29 per cent; third, Mark Roderick and Noelle Bond, 62.35 per cent.

The handicap winners were Celia and Huw Thomas.

As always, new members are welcome at Barrivale Bridge Club and a partner may be arranged, if required. Call 01446 418380,

01446 733425 or 01446 735592 for further information or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Inexperienced players or players who would like to brush up on their game may attend the following sessions: Fridays, 10am (doors open 9.45am) at the Pioneer Hall for lessons and assisted play or on Thursday afternoons for assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry, CF634AP.

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## A thrilling encounter sees Barry RFC's winning streak continue

**ON a warm and sunny afternoon, Barry RFC entertained Aberdare in a league fixture, the result of which hinged on their ability to take advantage of handling errors and turn them into points.**

Fielding another vastly-changed team due to unavailability and injury, Barry were soon under pressure in early exchanges and it was Aberdare who looked the most likely to score, but the home defence was solid.

Struggling for any meaningful possession, Barry were living off scraps and any attack they mounted was not really putting them on the front foot.

Two successive penalties took Barry from defence to attack and into the visitors' 22 for perhaps the first time. They took advantage by driving the lineout which followed, finally giving John Miles the try as he crashed through the defence wide out, and, with Kyle Barross kicking a fine conversion, Barry held an unlikely seven point lead.

Barry knocked on at the restart, allowing Aberdare to attack again, from which they earned a penalty opting for a lineout.

As they attempted to drive for the line, Barry managed to steal the ball and counter-attack. The ball quickly found Dylan Robertson, who raced up the touchline leaving defenders in his wake to cross for a superb try achieved through sheer pace and, with Kyle Barross again making the conversion, Barry had a 14-point lead from only two attacking opportunities.

While Aberdare may have played most of the rugby they were unsettled in the backs, where Barry's virtually perfect first-up tackling was disrupting them.

The Barry scrum was under constant

pressure but somehow survived as Aberdare got close to the line but stubborn defending saved the day and got them out of trouble as they took play back to halfway.

Another Aberdare error saw Barry get a penalty and again Barross added the points to provide a healthy 17-point advantage.

The visitors maintained the pressure on the Barry pack and were soon back in the home 22. The initial moves were stopped, but finally a chink in the Barry defence saw them finally get on the scoreboard with a converted try, no more than their first half efforts deserved.

This score saw the end of entertaining half which left the score 17-7, which, to some extent, flattered Barry.

The early minutes of the second half saw Aberdare continue to attack, with their forwards providing plenty of ball but handling errors were still proving costly as attacks broke down.

As happened in the first half, Barry held firm and countered to put themselves in the visitors' 22. Again, a driving lineout paved the way for the next score as the drive was well controlled, giving Dave Provis the try with Kyle Barross on target again as the score moved to 24-7.

Aberdare again came straight back from the restart but again were put back on their heels as Barry countered from a loose ball, which saw the move end with a penalty which Kyle Barross calmly kicked giving them a 20-point lead.

Many sides would have thrown in the towel at this stage but that was not in the minds of Aberdare as they again came back at Barry from the restart.

Despite Barry defending well, it was no more than the visitors deserved when they broke the Barry defence to cross for a

converted try.

The spring was back in the Aberdare step as they continued to launch attacks from all parts of the field. One golden opportunity saw a three-man overlap wasted with a poor pass.

This tactic also meant the game becoming loose, which perhaps suited Barry, and they took advantage of this as Kyle Barross found space on the outside to race in for another try which he converted himself for a 34-14 lead.

Still Aberdare weren't finished as they came back at Barry, and after getting themselves into the 22, scored a converted try following a lineout, and the lead was reduced to 13 points.

As the clock ticked down Barry took no chances and took the option to kick at goal from a penalty which again Barross fired over, the kick bringing the final whistle and the end of what had been a highly entertaining game.

Certainly the scoreline could be far different had Aberdare not wasted so many chances, but the high and successful tackle count of Barry must not be forgotten.

One of these days we will have a full squad to choose from and at that stage the coaching team will have selection problems as none of the players brought in have let themselves or the team down, and have put themselves in the frame for the future.

Barry now have two weeks off before their next game which is at home against Llantwit Fardre on Saturday, November 10.

Last week's Lottery numbers of 06, 12, 18 and 22 again failed to find a winner, with two players matching three numbers to each win £10.

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## Five-star evening at Jenner Park for Barry Town United



Barry's win keeps them in the top three.

**BARRY Town United maintained their 100 per cent home record in the 2018-19 JD Welsh Premier League with an entertaining 5-2 victory against struggling Llanelli Town on Friday night.**

Having chalked up a string of successes against leaders Connah's Quay Nomads, Bala Town, Cefn Druids and Carmarthen Town, Barry's five-star evening made it five wins from five at Jenner Park, though the West Walians were left to rue a pair of contentious reds.

Watched by a crowd of 548, third-placed Barry wasted little time in seizing an early lead, as unmarked Robbie Patten nodded home from a routine Chris Hugh corner in the 4th minute.

However, the promoted visitors were back on terms in short order when Joe Clarke headed a sky-bound clearance from Macauley Southam-Hales past Mike Lewis and into the Barry net.

For wide man Southam-Hales, it would prove the solitary blemish on a dazzling display, with the former Cardiff City starlet shining brightest in the 43rd minute, turning two Llanelli defenders inside out, before setting up teammate Jordan Cotterill for a golden chance.

While Reds goalkeeper Oliver Davies did well to deny Cotterill's close-range shot with an impressive reaction stop, the follow-up from Jonathan Hood gave the visiting goalkeeper scant time to recover, slotting into the net to restore Barry's goal advantage at the interval.

Into the second half, another Barry mistake allowed Llanelli to level at two apiece, with youngster Lenny Evans pouncing on Luke Cooper's slip-up and punishing the defender by side-footing into a gaping net, after Lewis had denied his initial attempt.

Then, for half an hour, the scores remained level, but Llanelli's chances of taking a point back to Stebonheath were dealt a harsh blow when goalscorer Clarke was dismissed in the 58th minute, the midfielder given a straight red for a perceived stamp on Troy Greening.

As replays would later indicate, Greening won the ball ahead of Clarke in a clean contest, yet the positioning of referee Bryn Markham-Jones appeared to give the official the impression of foul play from the Llanelli man, whose team were now left to continue without him.

With 72 minutes elapsed, Hood was replaced by Kayne McLaggon, with the club's leading goalscorer from 2017-18 having dropped to the bench in wake of a six-game goalless streak. McLaggon's last-gasp equaliser at

Llanelli in August had been greeted with wild celebrations, yet the chance to take all three points this time was one the hosts could simply not pass up.

Back in the saddle, McLaggon almost made the difference when his header rebounded off the post, but it took until the 79th minute for Barry's breakthrough to finally arrive, Hugh's teasing ball into the danger zone crashing off goalkeeper Davies and ending up in the net.

Three minutes later, Llanelli were cut down to nine men, with veteran Chris Thomas handed his marching orders for a tussle with marksman McLaggon that merited a free-kick at most.

Barry's second substitution saw the introduction of Clayton Green in favour of club captain Cotterill and the son of ex-player Phil Green would be on fewer than five minutes before notching his second goal of the season, a left-footed finish into the roof of the Llanelli net.

Two goals and two men to the good, Barry manager Gavin Chesterfield then brought on long-serving defender Paul Morgan as the game's final substitute, but the final word went to McLaggon, who cut inside and powered home deep in stoppage time to secure the 5-2 win.

With Barry finally laying claim to the Gary Lloyd Cup, contested between the two sides, the Jenner Park outfit maintained their position inside the JD Welsh Premier League's top three, ahead of this Saturday's pilgrimage to Bala, a 2.30pm kick-off at Maes Tegid.

Having reached the midway point of Phase One, Barry's haul of 22 points is now twice the number collected at the same stage last season, a testament to their form at Jenner Park.

As things stand, the club is seven points above the cut-off, with 11 games to the split, with a place in the top six vital for securing home advantage in any potential play-off for European football.

Unbeaten at the stadium since January, Barry will aim to continue their run at Jenner on Sunday, November 4, when Llandudno provide the opposition, before hosting the champions TNS on Saturday, November 17, one day after the Wales vs Denmark international.

Finally, supporters of the Jenner Park club were proud to see Modou Touray make his Wales under-21 debut last week, with the talented teenager (on loan from Newport County) appearing as a second half substitute in the 3-1 UEFA European Championship triumph over Switzerland.

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## Dinas Powys RFC pick up away win but miss out on bonus point

**AN away victory in the highly competitive Division One East Central is always to be cherished.**

However Dinas Powys RFC will feel that this encounter with Llantrisant was an opportunity to gain a try-scoring bonus point that was lost.

The fact that they scored three tries with half-hour of the contest remaining will cause incredulity among players and supporters alike, as at that point they were rampant and led 6-22.

However, a combination of poor decision-making at crucial stages and some highly-contentious refereeing decisions allowed Llantrisant to gain an unlikely losing bonus point.

A sunny day provided

perfect conditions for playing rugby, and with the home side taking advantage of the appreciable slope on the pitch the Villagers were delighted to lead 6-10 at half-time following a penalty and a conversion from scrum half Sam Middlemiss and a stunning try by powerful centre Sonny Driscoll.

The lead could have been greater as the front row of props James Greenfield, Caleb Robinson and hooker Tom Baister dominated at the set scrum.

This superiority was allowed to be negated as the referee seemingly allowed the home side to stand up under this pressure without being penalised.

The threequarters made several line breaks that unfortunately saw the final pass failing to be precise enough to allow the try to be



Nathan Williams leaps for the try line. PICTURES BY MARK HARRIS.

scored. The second half allowed the Villagers the advantage of the slope, and they scored two tries within the first 10 minutes of this period.

A series of five-metre scrums on the Llantrisant tryline saw the match official allow the home side to stand up in the front row, but after four such scrums Middlemiss moved the ball to left wing Nathan Williams on the blindside and he scored with an elegant side-



Sonny Driscoll crosses for a Dinas Powys try.

step. The difficult conversion was added by Middlemiss, though few amongst the sun-bathed crowd would have appreciated how vital this was to prove at the final whistle.

The third try of the contest was scored by second row Allan Sharkie, who took advantage of a searing break by full back Dai Lloyd to crash over in the shadow of the posts and the conversion by

Middlemiss was unbelievably the final score of the game by the Villagers.

The home side scored two tries during the remainder of the contest to drag themselves back to within two points and to gain a losing bonus point.

The Villagers return to league action on November 10 when they entertain league leaders Rhiwbina, kick-off 2.30pm.

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